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# WHITLA BOY KIDNAPPED AND RETURNED

### Father Pays $10,000 Ransom for His Return.

### KIDNAPPERS ESCAPE. CAPTURED ON TUESDAY.

**He was Stolen While at School on Thursday at Sharon, Pa., and Returned to the Hollenden Hotel at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday Evening.**

After being in the hands of kidnappers for five day and four nights "Billy" Whitla was put on a trolley car on the outskirts of Cleveland Monday evening and sent to his father who was awaiting him at the Hollenden Hotel.

James Boyle and his alleged wife, otherwise known as Helen Faulkner, were arrested on Tuesday in a Cleveland saloon, after the proprietor, Patrick O,Reilly, had notified the police that two suspicious characters were there. Sewed in the clothing of the woman was over $9,800 in bills, part of which was identified as the money paid by Whitla. On Wednesday "Billy" Whitla identified them as the pair who had him in charge. Before being brought to Pennsylvania to answer the charge of kidnapping they will be tried in Ohio for blackmail. Another woman named Mary Defuer, who was arrested, committed suicide by taking morphine while on her way to the police station.

From remarks dropped by the Faulkner woman it is suspected that others are implicated in the kidnapping and some great surprises may come in a few days.

William Whitla, aged 8 years, only son of Attorney and Mrs. James P. Whitla of Sharon, Pa., was stolen away by kidnappers last Thursday morning.

Shortly after 9 o'clock that morning a well dressed, heavily built man called at the Central school building in that city and asked for William Whitla. He told the teacher that the little boy's father wanted him to come to the office at once. The child was excused from school and went with the abductor. The teacher suspected nothing and the family knew nothing. As a result, the failure of the little boy to appear for dinner was the first hint that he was missing.

As soon as the truth was ascertained the police were notified and a general alarm was sent broadcast for a hundred miles in every direction.

About 1 o'clock that day a letter was received at the boy's home demanding a ransom of $10,000. One of the peculiar features of the letter was that the envelope was addressed in the handwriting of the kidnapped boy. It read:

"We have your boy and will return him for $10,000. Will see your advertisement in the Cleveland Press, Indianapolis News, Pittsburg Dispatch and the Youngstown Vindicator. Insert the following: A. A. will do as requested. J. P. W. Dead boys are not relished."

Mr. Whitla inserted the advertisement in several of the papers mentioned and in the meantime the State constabulary and the police of every city and town in that section were scouring every imaginable place for the missing boy.

Whitla was instructed in a letter from the kidnappers to leave $10,000 in Flat Iron, Ashtabula, park Saturday night. If no detectives were about the kidnappers promised they would secure the money and deliver the boy safely to the father in a hotel in Ashtabula at 3 o'clock the next morning. Whitla deposited the money as requested but the Ashtabula police learned of the plans to pay the ransom and went to the park. The kidnappers are supposed to have seen them, for the money was not touched, and Mr. Whitla returned to his home completely heartbroken.

Another letter from "Billy's" captors reached his father and he went to Cleveland on Monday and following the instructions in the letter, Whitla paid the $10,000 ransom in a confectionery store in East Fifty-Third street to which he had been directed. He asked the woman only one question: "Is my boy well?"

"He's all right," replied the woman. She was heavily veiled. Then the money passed. "Go to the Hollenden and register as William Williams," said the woman. "Go to parlor M, wait there for a message. The boy is in Sharon near your home." That this was misinformation later developments showed, but Whitla followed instructions and the boy arrived in due time.

Whitla had been recognized as he sat in the Hollenden lobby by one reporter of a score in the hotel, attracted by rumors that the boy had already been recovered. No one else new the man. He was nervous and kept glancing at the clock. He showed great agitation as the hour approached 8:30. It was just at that moment that a policeman and the boy, with Thomas W. Ramsey and a friend of the latter entered. Whitla saw his son.

"My boy," he cried, and grasping the child in his arms, fled weeping up the stairs to the room he had occupied. The reunion of father and son was not permitted to be interrupted for a time. Thomas W. Ramsey it was who recognized the boy in a Payne avenue car as it turned the loop at the City Hall and Federal building, a block below the Hollenden. The conductor in the rush of caring for the crowd, had forgotten the boy. He had been told to deliver him at the Hollenden Hotel corner and afterwards said he intended taking him back on the eastern trip. He had picked up the boy in the East End beyond East Fifty-Fifth street, the conductor said.

"Billy" Whitla was somewhat dazed, his father believing him to have been kept under opiates. He did not know where he had been except that he was in Ashtabula.

He told his father he had been driven from Sharon Thursday by a man with a close cropped gray moustache. He says he slept and, awakening found himself in a small frame house, where he says he was kept till Monday. He was well treated and given plenty of food, but never was permitted to leave one room and was compelled to sleep between two men, who watched him continually. These men told him he was in a hospital and that if he made any noise he would be put in bed with a smallpox patient and would get a "terribly bad disease." His father told him he was now in Cleveland. "Well I must have come from Ashtabula," said "Billy."

A Harrisburg dispatch, dated March 22, says: The Senate and House tonight passed without a dissenting vote a resolution authorizing the governor to offer a reward of $15,000 for the apprehension of persons guilty of kidnapping Willie Whitla of Sharon.

Senator James of Luzerne introduced a bill to make the crime of kidnapping a capital offense. Under the present law the penalty is life imprisonment.

## A. F. BROWN DEAD.

**He Was Stricken With Apoplexy in His Office Monday Morning.**

Andrew F. Brown, aged 60 years, died at his residence, No. 51 Elm street, Monday evening at 10:10 o'clock, his death being due to a stroke of apoplexy which he sustained while at his offices in the Anerhaim building between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Brown, who for a number of years has conducted a very successful insurance business in this city, reached his offices that morning about the usual time and apparently in his usual health. Soon after he was stricken with apoplexy. The attack was severe but it did not at once affect Mr. Brown's mind. He was able to call to his aid the young man who operates the elevator in the building and directed that Koch's ambulance be called. He was conveyed to his home and Dr. Bret Hall was summoned. Everything possible was done to relieve the man's condition but without success. He continued to grow weaker and at noon became unconscious. In that condition he remained until his death.

Deceased was born in Whitehall, N. Y., in April, 1849. Subsequently he went to Glens Falls, N. Y., and during the early oil excitement in McKean county came to the Bradford field, locating at Summit City. He subsequently became a resident of Smethport and was identified with other industries there. Later he was connected with the Tuna Glass plant in Bradford. Some years ago he purchased the insurance business of J. W. Leasure and thereafter devoted himself to that line of activity. He was a practical man of affairs and one who enjoyed the confidence of the public. Mr. Brown was an excellent citizen whose death will be mourned by many friends. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Morgantown, W. Va., and one son, Robert Brown, of Perry, N. Y.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity.—Bradford Era.

A. F. Brown was a resident of East Smethport for several years, being an employe of the Smethport Extract Co., and during that time he became very well acquainted with nearly everybody in this vicinity. He was a thorough business man and at the same time a jovial, jolly good natured man who made hosts of friends everywhere. He was ever ready to help a fellow being in distress, not only with a kind word of encouragement but with more material aid when it was needed. His sudden death will be deeply felt by many in Smethport and surrounding territory.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Andrew F. Brown will be held at the family residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. M. Walters of the First Methodist church officiating. The remains and funeral party will occupy a special trolley car leaving Bradford at 2 p. m. to Olean where the interment will be made.

Several Smethport friends are in attendance at the funeral.

### Cupid in School.

On Monday there was a little surprise in store for the faculty of the Smethport High school when two of its popular teachers handed in their resignations. Miss Agnes Berry tendered her resignation to take effect at the Easter vacation and her sister, Miss Anna, asks for her resignation to take effect at the end of the school year. Cupid is said to be the cause in both cases.

Miss Agnes has become engaged to Mr. Leo Herzog, junior member of the firm of C. Herzog & Son, millers, and one of Smethport's most popular young bachelors, and it is understood that the wedding is to be in the early spring.

While we are not absolutely positive, we feel pretty safe in stating upon the information we have received that Miss Anna will later become the bride of Mr. Edward Walker, a young and highly respected bottle blower who has made many friends in Smethport during the twelve or more years he has resided here.

The Misses Berry are most charming and accomplished young ladies, who too have made a host of friends during their service in our schools. The MINER wishes them all full cups of unalloyed happiness.

## A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

**Amos Walton Killed Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs and Himself—A Shocking Affair.**

The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, with holes from rifle bullets in their breasts, were found at their home, 10 miles east of Tionesta, Forest county, last Friday, says the Era.

The body of Amos Walton, a neighbor, was found in the house with his head almost blown off.

It is believed Walton killed Briggs and his wife and then committed suicide, as the result of a quarrel.

Walton was 50 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were each 35 years old. The men were wood choppers.

Walton is said to have had a violent temper, which has caused him to come in conflict with the law a number of times. Recently he beat a son of Briggs who made information against him before a justice of the peace at Marionville, charging assault and battery. Walton was placed in custody of a constable. The hearing was to have taken place Monday morning.

Walton asked permission of the constable to return home that he might secure witnesses, and the request was granted. He went to his home and, securing a rifle, was seen going to the Briggs residence, arriving there about 11 o'clock.

The body of Briggs was found near a barn, from which he was evidently coming when killed. Mrs. Briggs was murdered in the kitchen of her home and the body of Walton was found on a chair in another room. The discovery was made by James Doley, a young man who went to the house at noon for a drink of water.

### Suicide in Bradford.

Guy W. Hastings, a well-known and popular young business man of Bradford and junior member of the firm of Dodge & Hastings, marble dealers, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the right temple with a 38-calibre revolver while alone in his office on East Main street, near Oak Hill cemetery, killing himself instantly.

Hastings was about 32 years old and was a prosperous young business man. On Monday his three-year-old son died and he was so overwhelmed with grief that he told some of his friends that he did not care to live any longer. Tuesday morning he seemed more reconciled and no one anticipated his rash intentions.

He is survived by his wife and an older child, and on his desk were found the following notes to them:

"My Dear Wife: Forgive me for this cowardly act and pray God to forgive me. Wishing you nothing but happiness. I am lovingly, Guy."

The note to his son reads:

"My Dear Little Boy: Be a good little fellow; mind mama and remember papa at his best. Don't strive to only make money. Make character. Your heartbroken Papa."

### A Delicate Operation.

N. Harry Knapp, who left last Thursday for the Kane Summit hospital for treatment, underwent a delicate operation on Friday morning, and he is now at home much improved.

After a careful examination Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, assisted by Doctors Hayes, Burdick and Briggs, decided to remove the abcess which had formed on his neck. This was a very delicate piece of surgical work because of the large veins and arteries in that proximity and it is said that the deviation of a little more than a hair's breadth would have proved fatal.

Mr. Knapp speaks only in the highest praise of Dr. Kane's work and says that the Kane Summit hospital is one of the finest of its kind in this section.

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# MACADAM ROADS FOR KEATING TOWNSHIP.

### Efforts are Being Made to Get State Aid for Work.

### CHANCES APPEAR TO BE GOOD.

**Citizens of Borough and Township Should Aid the Scheme by Showing Interest and Good Will—Would be Great Benefit to Everybody—Probably Will Not Come This Year.**

The board of supervisors of Keating township are seriously considering the proposition of asking for State aid in macadamizing the four principal roads leading out of Smethport and the chances are that within a year two we will have some macadam roads in this immediate vicinity, which will be greatly appreciated.

The present board of supervisors is composed of John Stratton, M. S. Comes and Chas. H. Curtis, and these gentlemen are very anxious to have the new roads if it is the wish of a majority of the taxpayers, which they are making an effort to find out at the present time.

It has not been definitely settled as yet which roads will be improved when the State decides to give its aid but the chances are that the Farmers Valley road would be the first to be macadamized. This is the most generally traveled thoroughfare and would help to close up the gap between Bradford and this place.

Last year a start was made toward macadamizing the road from the Bradford city line to the foot of Bow hill and the work was completed last fall about half the distance. This spring the work will be continued to the aforesaid destination and if the Keating township supervisors will build the road from the borough line to the Farmers Valley corners it would leave very little bad road between two of the leading towns in this county.

There are four other roads leading out of Smethport which need this improvement—the Bush hill road, the one leading up Potato creek, the one leading up Marvin creek and the one toward Ormsby. It is hard to tell which ones will come under this plan and it makes little difference, for all will be macadamized in time.

Smethport's borough council stands ready to build the connecting links to any or all of these roads as soon as they are started by the township authorities. And the work within the borough limits can be done with State aid in the same manner as in the township.

No matter where you go you will always find kickers against spending public money for any kind of improvement, especially if the amount runs into the thousands, and we presume this section is no exception to the rule. But before you join this class of individuals stop and carefully figure out the results to be obtained by making these permanent improvements to our roads.

In the year just passed, 1908, the taxes in Keating township for road purposes amounted to $5808.38, and this has been about the average for a good many years back. And the roads to-day are very little if any better than they were twenty years ago. In other words Keating township has spent in the past twenty years upwards of $100,000 to keep a lot of bad roads in a passable condition part of the time each year.

Now let us look at it from a macadam standpoint. In the first place the State pays three-fourths of the cost of this work and unless you have stock in a corporation, money at interest or own a bank you pay practically nothing in State taxes. The county pays one-eighth of the cost of which you pay an equal share of the taxes and your township pays the other eighth. The cost of macadamizing a mile of road is approximately $6,000, in some cases more and in some cases less, but a fair average if we have been correctly informed. Of this amount the direct burden on the township is $750. And indirectly $750 more, but if you don't get the improved roads somebody else will, making the county tax just the same anyway.

Now supposing the township builds four miles of these roads each year at a cost of $3,000 to the taxpayers. In twenty years every main road in the township would be macadamized without practically any extra expense because in a very few years the amount saved on repairs as they are to-day would more than equal the cost of the four miles of road. Then the only road taxes that would be necessary would be to keep up the side roads and that certainly would be small. The State expects to take over the repairs on all macadamized roads, thus relieving the townships of that burden entirely.

It seems to us that macadam roads are the greatest money savers to taxpayers known at the present time, to say nothing of the great benefit it is to have good roads all the year round in the community in which you live.

### Fell on a Knife.

Louie Rizzo, a nine-year-old Italian boy of Clermont had a narrow escape from death near his home in that place on Monday. The boy had been with his father to butcher a pig and started home, carrying a butcher knife. In some way he stumbled and fell on the point of this sharp instrument, the blade entering his body between the fifth and sixth ribs, inflicting a deep and painful wound.

Dr. Ostrander of Smethport was immediately summoned and made an examination and dressed his wound. The lung fortunately was not punctured and with good care the boy will be as well as ever in a short time.

## COOPERS FOUND GUILTY.

**Murder in the Second Degree is the Verdict of the Jury.**

Col. Duncan B. Cooper and son, Robin, the 23-year-old lawyer, were found guilty of murder in the second degree at Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday last, for the killing of former United States Senator, Edward Carmack, on November 9th last. They were immediately sentenced to 20 years in the State penitentiary.

There was great excitement in court when the verdict was announced. The Coopers took the verdict coolly. They were prepared by the uncertainty which the long wait had wrought upon them and evidenced little emotion when the jurors pronounced the verdict.

Steps were taken at once by their attorneys for an appeal and Judge Hart placed the defendents under bonds of $25,000 each. There was a rush by the friends of the Coopers to sign their bonds and as soon as they were properly made out the father and son were released, pending the appeal.

The case was stubbornly fought for several weeks past and the jury was divided on what the verdict should be until finally a compromise was reached on the verdict as rendered. This is one of the main points on which they base their appeal

### Attended Double Funeral.

Sheriff William H. Morrison of Smethport, was in town Friday evening having returned from DuBois, where he attended a double funeral. Tyrus G. Davenport and his sister, Ella Gorham, died suddenly a few days ago, within 24 hours of the other. Mr. Davenport, his sister and his daughter lived on Second avenue, DuBois. He was stricken with paralysis on March 6 and death resulted. He was a native of East Randolph, N. Y., and formerly lived at Sawyer in this vicinity, where he was in the mercantile business. The deceased was a half-brother of Sheriff Morrison. Mr. Davenport was a veteran soldier who had a splendid war record. He was a man of excellent qualities. For 20 years he had been identified with the tanning business at DuBois. He is survived by four daughters.

Mrs. Gorham's death was very sudden, being due to uraemic poisoning. She was the widow of a Methodist minister who died in Binghamton many years ago. Her body was taken to Binghamton for burial. Mr. Davenport's remains were laid alongside those of his wife in a DuBois cemetery.—Era.

### Eckhart House Sold.

Last week an agreement was made between Fred Eckhart of Hazelhurst and Fritz Block of the same place for the sale of the Eckhart House, which the former gentleman has conducted for the past twelve or more years, and the transfer will be made as soon as the license can be transferred, the date for which is set for Monday, April 2. Mr. Eckhart has conducted one of the very best hotels in the county during his stay at Hazelhurst and he has many friends who will regret to see him leave. He will then go to Salamanca where he has an excellent farm which he will conduct in the future. Mr. Block, who will take charge of the Eckhart House is also a first class hotel man and we predict that his new hotel will maintain the same excellent reputation in the future that it has in the past.

### Danger to Life.

The speed limit of automobiles will be increased to 24 miles an hour on suburban and country roads and 15 miles in towns with consequent increase in danger to life and also in damages to roads which you must pay, unless you use your personal influence at once upon your Representative to oppose Senate bill No. 85, now in the House.

### For Sale.

Horses, wagons, carriages, buggies, harnesses, robes, farming implements, harvesting machinery and fertilizer. In fact if you want anything to supply the horse or farm, new or second hand, call on or address,

E. W. JONES, Liveryman,
Opp. Court House. Smethport, Pa.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs must be tagged by April 1. If not, they will be disposed of according to law. Tags can be purchased from

S. H. CLEVELAND,
Burgess.

## BUILD WIDE WALKS.

**Walks Should Extend to the Curb in Business Section.**

The time is drawing near when a great many sidewalks will have to be replaced in this borough and every influence should be used to induce those building walks to put in good, uniform walks of either stone or cement, and thereby add much beauty to the town.

For many years past in front of the business places the board walks have extended to the curb, and they have proved such a convenience to everybody that we are of the opinion that they should be maintained. True, the original cost of putting down stone or cement walks sixteen or eighteen feet wide, as they would have to be in many instances, will be quite large, but in the course of time no one who puts in such walks will regret it.

In a town the size of Smethport it is impossible to keep a green grass plot in the business section between the walks and the curb and unless this space is covered with the same material as the walk there is bound to be mud holes in front of every business place during the wet season of the year, and such a condition, after having spent the money we have on one of the best pavements in the State, would be a disgrace to our beautiful town.

The council would hardly have power to pass an ordinance requiring such walks to be constructed. And it should not be necessary in order to insure them. The taxpayers of this borough recognized the great advantage of having Main street paved and they showed their willingness to bear the burden by their votes for it, and the owners of the business blocks only have to bear a comparatively small share of this tax. Now it is up to these owners to make the job complete by building their walks out to meet the pavement and have a mudless, dustless Main street.

The owner of a corner lot in the residence section thinks nothing of building a stone or cement walk on two sides of his property, although to do so he must expend more money than any owner of a business block in town would have to do to build his walk clear up to the pavement, and the businessman can save the extra cost in dirt that will not be tracked into his store in a few years.

We do not know that any of the business men do or will object to building wide walks, but we think it best to call this to their attention at this time, before the work has started. The MINER is not voicing the opinion of its editor alone in this matter, but the opinion of a great many of Smethport's leading citizens, when it advocates wide walks in the business part of our beautiful town.

### Rev. Robertson Killed.

The people of this place were shocked Friday evening on receipt of news that the Rev. John L. Robertson, father of the Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church of this place, had been killed by the flyer which reaches here at 4:20 p. m.

Mr. Robertson, who was over 71 years of age, had taken a walk about two miles out of town, walking on the railroad and had started back toward town, when he was struck by the flyer and instantly killed. The accident happened near the home of John Bauer. No one saw the accident, not even the engineer, but as there are three tracks at this point, it is likely that Mr. Robertson undertook to get off the track but was not quick enough. The engine knocked him over the embankment into a pond of water and was dead when taken out. He had been here on a few weeks' visit to his son and family.—Emporium Independent.

### Bell Bros. Easter Opening Takes Place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 25th, 26th, 27th.

Our Easter opening is the event of the season.

We will have on exhibition a very beautiful line of millinery including an unusual number of EXCLUSIVE PARIS MODELS, ALSO GAGE AND GERHARDT HATS.

Our display will also include many beautiful hats which will be offered to our customers at prices from $5.00 to $15.00. We will display in our ready-to-wear department exclusive models in tailored suits and gowns in silk and cloth; coats, waists, dainty muslin underwear, infants' dresses and caps, the caps being made of straw which are going to be very popular this season.

Some of our gowns and tailored suits will be displayed on live figures in our cloak department during the first day.

FIRST FLOOR displays new silks, neckwear, gloves hoisery, shoes, novelties in jewelry and all necessities for Easter.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BELL BROS.,
Leading Dry Goods, Furniture, Wall Paper and Carpet House in Southwestern New York.

### Spring Fashions.

The North American of Sunday Mch. 28th, will contain articles and pictures of latest styles from Paris, &c. This will be a most interesting edition, don't miss it, order at once of Dickinson, news agent.

### Vacuum House Cleaner.

I am prepared to do all kinds of house cleaning with a vacuum cleaner at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Wells' Drug Store. GEORGE SCHROTH.

## Their Midnight Meeting.

By GEORGE HAMPDON.

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She waited until the house had grown still, and then, slipping from the bed where, wakeful and restless, she had been tossing for an hour, she proceeded cautiously to the stairs and down to the library door.

Her acquaintance with the house dated back only as far as the day before, when she received the telegram announcing the death of her uncle, Grover Pelham.

Dreading a stumble over an uncharted piece of furniture, she exercised the utmost care. As she parted the portieres of the library door she became conscious of another presence.

Waiting until her eyes accustomed themselves to the darkness, she made out the faintest suggestion of a figure kneeling at the other side of the room, and a key turning in an inner lock of the safe explained the situation well enough.

Miss Morley remembered that the electric light button was close to where she stood. As one hand straightened out horizontally toward the intruder she flashed on the light with the other.

The burglar turned with a whirl and wilted before the eloquence of the outstretched revolver and Miss Morley's dominating pose.

"Who are you?" the burglar demanded sullenly, peering intently in his effort to recognize the figure almost wholly enveloped by the curtains.

"A guest here," Miss Morley returned, with a curious interest in so much—or so little—of the burglar's face as the mask permitted her to see. "Who are you, and what are you doing in Mr. Pelham's safe?"

"Just taking the dimensions to fill it up with stocks and bonds as a surprise party for his heirs," was the sarcastic response.

"Ah! You know the old gentleman is dead, then?" Miss Morley asked.

"Yes, praise be! And if you had minded your own business I would have managed a nice little squaring of accounts with him."

"What did he ever do to you?" Miss Morley demanded, a little resentment in her voice as she let the curtains fall away and stood forward in all her gracious charm before the disguised intruder.

Instead of answering, the burglar, as the light fell full upon her, dropped back a pace in manifest surprise. She waited, and in his turn he startled her.

"Helen Morley!" was all he said, in the quiet tones of one who is too greatly astonished to give way to emotion.

Seeming then to understand the folly of a mask, he removed it and crumpled it into his pocket. The two faced each other in silence.

The man and the girl had looked forward once to a life together. He was cashier of a bank until some funds went wrong and the law sent him to prison for five years. After that he never came back to her, though she heard of him drifting about the country.

"John Gorham! And this is the way you come back!" the girl just whispered. "What—what did he ever do to you?" she demanded again mechanically and as though she were gaining time.

"I—I never took that money," Gorham declared. "Grover Pelham hated me because my mother did not care for him as he had wished. It was he who managed my undoing—to punish my dead father, he said. You didn't know that?"

The girl shook her head. The revolver hand dropped down upon the table, and she half averted her face and feverish eyes.

"I was not imbittered at first," Gorham went on, "even though I spent so long a time in prison. I began life over again until Pelham found it out. Then it seemed as if every Tom, Dick and Harry had learned my story and was being paid to tell it over and over again.

"I simply had to give up trying to earn a living that way. Besides, I had been circumstantially taught to believe that you had lost all faith in me. That was easy to believe," he added in a hard tone, "since I never received a letter from you."

"The letters were written," she told him quickly, "many a one."

"More of Pelham's work, then," Gorham ventured. "But I had given up. When I heard of the old gentleman's death I decided to come around and clean out his safe. I thought I would keep on at that business until I had a competence; then I could retire and live the independent life possible of a man of means.

"That's all there is to the story," the burglar concluded, "except that it was a pity for you to stumble on to the last chapter. That's the way a girl reads a story, though."

The girl comprehended from his manner that he would make no advances; that he would not even presume upon their one time friendship.

"It is strange to find you here," she said; "it is strange to be here myself. I learned yesterday that my uncle had made little or no provision for myself and my mother in his will. It distressed me so that I could not sleep.

"I came down here to see for myself, and if it were true that we had been left to the same old miserable struggle with poverty I—oh, I don't know what I might have done. I am sure I meant to steal if I found anything to steal. I wouldn't much care for myself, but mother"—

The girl had almost reached the point of tears when, with a sudden effort, she roused herself and turned toward the burglar, who stood impassively waiting for developments.

"Like yourself," the girl boldly admitted, "I meant to fall back on this safe for help. You got there first. Now I can send you back to jail, but I don't know," she mused, as if in doubt. "My conscience would never be clear if I sent you to prison for getting up earlier than I did myself."

The burglar looked up with a light of grim sympathy in his eyes as the girl fingered the revolver. He did not seem to be dismayed by the heartlessness she evinced.

"Yet it seems to me," Miss Morley suddenly announced, facing the burglar squarely and with a little color, "that you and I are a pair of weak-kneed cry-babies. We have experienced a few of the world's bitterly disappointed experiences, and we both whine. Don't you suppose that—that we could help each other to stand and stick it out—pool our courage, so to speak?"

Wonderingly the burglar looked at her for a moment as though he were fearful of some unfathomed and cruel humor. He had let himself drop down in a huddled heap beside the safe.

Now he lifted himself upright and was about to advance a step when she stayed him with uplifted hand.

"Helen," he implored, "will you, after all I have been through—will you literally cast your fortunes with me? I promise that you shall never have occasion again to be ashamed of me."

"No, no!" the girl besought with a haste almost hysterical. "We'll draw up a compact to go into partnership of friends. We have saved each other from a crime, and we will stand by each other, and we'll strike this off the minutes before we adjourn. How say you?"

"And if the fight be a good one?" Gorham asked softly. "Will you have confidence then in me? Oh, heaven!"

With a resolute movement he stepped forward to touch her. Hitherto her manner had been half playful, half ironical, but it was altogether to hide her deeper feelings. With an effort that brought her figure splendidly erect she warded him off.

"No, no, no!" she commanded. "Not here and now. No; but promise me, John, promise me here and now, that you and I part tonight members of a compact to fight the fight of righteousness, no matter how hard it may be. If—if—if you care to see me," she faltered, "you will know how to find me. But now—nothing but your promise, and then—go!"

He looked at her steadily while he breathed once or twice. It seemed as if he would defy her and take her to himself in spite of what she might do, but finally he turned to the open library door. At the moment of passing out he turned and looked at her once again. Neither spoke, and she hardly seemed to know the exact instant of his leaving. She thought he was surely gone, however, when he stepped back into the room.

"Helen," he began, and she knew that he would have his question answered, "when I can come back to you able honestly to take care of you, may I come?"

He heard her softly speak her answer, and with a gesture of giddiness he was gone certainly this time.

The safe was still open, and some of the papers lay as the burglar had dropped them. Helen turned to these and began restoring them to their former order.

"I pray he will come back again to me," she breathed. "It may be a long while to wait until he can, but poverty and disgrace—nothing matters if only we may have some happiness at last, even the happiness that is nearly all hardship."

She had the will in her hands, and, in spite of herself, she opened and read it. Before she finished she stood erect in her excitement. Folding the paper, she placed it in the safe and closed the iron door. Then she turned back toward her room.

"He is coming back when he can honestly take care of me," she told herself joyfully, "and all of Uncle Grover's money is willed to him in compensation for all he has suffered. He will soon be back for me."

She could not sleep any better even now, but the restlessness had given place to a peace of mind and a perfect happiness that were very good.

### The Abbot of Fools.

The abbot of fools, who was also known in different parts as the archbishop or bishop of fools, the abbot of misrule, the lord of misrule, the master of unreason and L'Abbe de Liesse, was the person who used to superintend the saturnalia which were common in different parts of Europe from the fifth to the sixteenth century. The feast of fools was an imitation of the heathen saturnalia and, like this, was celebrated in December; hence the confusion of ideas which has arisen in mixing this feast with the ordinary Christmas revels. The chief celebration of the feast of fools fell upon Innocents' day, but the whole revels lasted from Christmas to the last day of Epiphany. The young people generally elected a leader, who went by one of the names quoted, and he was consecrated with many grotesque and ridiculous ceremonies.

England, Scotland, France and Germany all practiced these wild saturnalia, and it was with great difficulty that they were finally abolished. The abbot was not responsible for any trick or practical joke played on the rest of the community by his orders, and the victims had simply to "grin and bear it." In the temple (law headquarters, London) the office of the lord of misrule seems to have been a coveted one, for we read that it was only given to young men of good family.—London Standard.

### A Royal Snake Slaughterer.

The "secretary bird" is one of the most precious birds in South Africa. It is royal game, and any person destroying one is liable to a fine of £50. Majestic looking birds, they stand about three feet high and generally go in pairs. They are of drab color, with black, feathery legs, and are valued for their propensity for killing snakes. Where the secretary bird is seen there are sure to be many reptiles about. The bird beats down its adversary first with one wing and then with the other, at the same time trampling on it with its feet until the snake is sufficiently stunned to catch it by the head with its claws. Then the bird rises far up in the air and drops its victim to the ground, to be killed. By this means thousands of venomous reptiles are destroyed.—London Scraps.

### The Entomologist's Boon.

Professor (to his aged cook)—You have now been twenty-five years in my service, Regina. As a reward for your fidelity I have determined to name the bug I recently discovered after you.—Fliegende Blatter.

Speak with contempt of no man. Every one hath a tender sense of reputation.—Burton.

## JAPANESE CADETS.

### Military School Exercises Include Hand to Hand Conflicts.

In the Japanese military school, where I saw a Spartan system of education, the exercises of the cadets with pikes, rifles and broadswords were not approached by anything of the kind that I had witnessed in Europe. It was fighting of the fiercest character.

At the end of the struggle there was a hand to hand combat, which lasted until the victors stood triumphant over the bodies of the vanquished and tore off their masks.

In these exercises, which were very severe, the cadets struck one another fiercely and with wild cries, but the moment a prearranged signal was given or the fight came to an end the combatants drew themselves up in a line, and their faces assumed an expression of wooden composure.

In all the public schools prominence was given to military exercises, and the scholars took part in them with enthusiasm. Even in their walks they practiced running, flanking and sudden, unexpected attacks.

The history of Japan was everywhere made a means of strengthening the pupils' patriotism and their belief in Japan's invincibility. Particular stress was laid upon the country's successful wars, the heroes of them were extolled, and the children were taught that none of Japan's military enterprises had failed.—McClure's Magazine.

## A STATE CARRIAGE.

### Present to a Chinese Emperor That Puzzled the Orientals.

When, in 1793, Sir George Macartney headed the first British embassy to China, he brought with him numerous presents for the emperor. Among these was a magnificent state carriage, an article which delighted, but at the same time puzzled, the Chinese more than any other gift. Nothing like it had ever been seen at the capital. Comical disputes immediately arose as to the seat intended for the emperor.

The hammercloth which covered the box of the carriage had a smart edging of festoons of roses. It made a splendid appearance, and that, with its elevated position, immediately determined the official mind that it was without doubt the emperor's seat. Then the question arose of what the inside of the coach was intended for. The blinds, screens and so forth were all carefully examined, and it was decided that the interior was the place for the ladies only.

An old retainer went to a member of the embassy to ask if the conclusions were correct. When he learned that the fine elevated box was the seat of the coachman and that the emperor's place was inside the coach he was horrified. He asked, with a sneer, if it was supposed that the son of heaven would suffer any one to sit higher than himself and turn his back on him. When he found that the driver was obliged to use the seat in question he requested that the box be removed and placed somewhere behind.—Helen H. Robbins' "Our First Ambassador to China."

Every person has two educations—one which he receives from others and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibbon.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

—A number of young people are confined to their homes with mumps.

—The Sandard Window Glass factory at Kane was on fire Friday morning. The damage was slight.

—Rev. J. Paul Shelley, pastor of the Kane and Mt. Jewett Presbyterian churches, has resigned to accept a call at Canastota, N. Y.

—The cowardly dog poisoner is reported to be at work in Port Allegany. On Thursday of last week eight dogs were killed by the unknown fiend.

—In speaking of the free tea service to Pullman patrons of the Pennsylvania Railroad the Mt. Jewett Herald pertinently remarks that, the serving of free tea and coffee to patrons unable to afford the luxury of a Pullman would come much nearer the mark.

—The Kervin glass factory started blowing Wednesday night with all places full. It is understood the workmen's salary is "per box." The production starts off good and if nothing interferes, work may be continued well into the summer.—Eldred Eagle.

—Gold has been discovered in Chautauqua county, N. Y., in paying quantities, it is said. The gold deposits are found in the sand hills along Cattaraugus creek and it averages about 75 cents to the ton. A company has been formed to operate this territory and several hundred acres of land has been leased.

—Albert Lawton the man who attempted to hold up a street car on the Olean-Bradford line recently, and who fired a shot into the car, and who was indicted by the grand jury of this term of court at Little Valley, for attempted robbery in the first degree was sentenced Friday, to the Elmira Reformatory for 14 months. Leniency was granted him through the able efforts of Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford.

—The Men's Club of the Methodist Episcopal church of Port Allegany has appointed a committee of fifteen to see that the liquor laws of that place are religiously carried out. It is a good move and other towns should adopt the same methods. The liquor laws as they stand to-day are very good if they are properly enforced and all that is needed is a little energy on the part of the best people in every town to improve conditions a great deal.

—The Bradford Business College has rented rooms in the Grange Bank building where they are going to have instructions given in typewriting and stenography. They expect to begin the work next week and anyone desirous of taking lessons, can make arrangements for so doing by writing to the Bradford Business College, Bradford, Pa. Their instructor will be here all of the time and classes will be formed for both day and evening instructions.

—Tom Cooney, the young Sartwell ball tosser was in the city Monday. He came here to sign a contract to play with the Utica State League team, which he did and will in a few days go to Utica to work himself out for the coming season's contests. He gets a hundred twenty-five dollars per month. Young Cooney commenced playing ball with the Sartwell kids as a boy and developed into not only a good all round player but a strong pitcher. He will make good in the State League.—Port Allegany Reporter

—The Mt. Jewett Herald is informed that residents of Ormsby, Davis, Simpson and others living along the line of the abandoned narrow-gauge railroad, are moving with a view to having the roadbed converted into a public road through such sections of territory as the grade is not at present paralleled by a road. This is a proper move and one which the people of Mt. Jewett should second to the full extent of their ability. From Ormsby to Boyer, especially, would the opening of a road prove an advantage to this community.

—Pacy Hill, the Olean murderer, is to die in the electric chair, affirms the court of appeals. The crime for which Hill is to die was committed one year ago last week, when Hill, who was living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock, parents of Miss Chloa Hancock, who was his cousin, shot her in her home. Hill was found guilty and sentenced to death in the chair during the week of July 26, 1908, but a stay execution was secured by the defense, pending the argument of the case before the court of appeals for a new trial.—Eldred Eagle.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take cold a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by H. O. Wells, Smethport, and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

### A Scholarly Child.

Boston has for long enjoyed the reputation of having exceedingly learned children who are able, so it is said, to dispute on subjects far above the heads of their elders of other regions. But Boston is not unique. In a book entitled "The Scot of the Eighteenth Century" Ian Maclaren describes a similar characteristic of the Caledonian.

It is the inevitable tendency of the Scot's mind to follow out every line to its terminus, even if it be over a precipice, and to divide every hair till infinity is touched.

It is not only in church courts, but in market places and in railway stations, in humble cottages as well as in university societies, that the Scot is disputing in every spare moment of his time, from morning till night.

The story goes that a minister overheard a mother questioning her child as it supped its porridge, after the day's work was done.

"What," said this austere mother, "is the true relation between kirk and state, according to the principles of the Free church?"

And the favored child promptly replied: "Co-ordinate jurisdiction with mutual subordination."—Youth's Companion.

### Posted on Music.

In one of the large music publishers' establishments on Broadway there is a man whose employment it is to become acquainted with all the music of the day, both classical and "popular." When prospective purchasers are unable to enlighten the other clerks of the place as to what they want to buy, they are referred to him as a court of last appeal.

"I wish to get a piece that has been running through my head ever since I heard it," says the distracted customer, "but the trouble is I don't know the title or the composer's name."

"How does it go?" inquires the specialist sweetly.

"Something like this: Tum-ti-ti, tum-ti-ti."

"Ah, yes; you will get it at the second counter to your right. Ask for the 'Pink Waves Waltz,' by Strauss."

And the remarkable thing about it is that he has seldom, if ever, been known to fail.—New York Post.

### Teaching Cubs to Kill.

Have you ever seen a cat catch a mouse and hand it over to her kittens to teach them how to kill? Well, a tiger is merely a big cat, and she teaches her cubs almost in the same way, only not with mice. An East Indian officer witnessed a scene of this kind. An old bull bison had been the victim, and the tigress had disabled him by breaking one of his forelegs just below the knee. She never touched the throat, the usual place of seizing, but allowed the cubs to worry the disabled animal. The eyewitness relates that the cubs acted exactly like kittens, advanced and retreated and worried the victim, all the time mewing and snarling, while the tigress sat near by, watching their antics and occasionally giving the bison a blow with her paw when he showed undue activity.

### Llanos of Venezuela.

Venezuela received its musical name from the early Spanish residents, who saw a resemblance to Venice in the sites of the inland cities. The llanos, or bleak plains, on which the llaneros live a precarious life, have largely changed their character since Humboldt saw them. Then these great plains of grass supported innumerable herds of cattle, but civil war led to the destruction of the beasts to feed the insurgents. The llanos are now rapidly becoming a potential source of timber.

### A Road Made of Ants.

Of the ants in Venezuela Professor Hiram Bingham says: "At one place on the sandy trail the ants had formed a living causeway over the fine sand of the path in order to facilitate the great speed at which the majority wished to travel. The causeway was over two inches wide and from one to three ants deep. So firmly did the 'bridgeites' hold together, I lifted the causeway four inches from the ground by thrusting a stick underneath without breaking their formation."

### Too Great a Strain.

Every once in awhile the actor while taking the part of a dude in a play would spend large sums of his stage money. On one of these occasions it seemed too much for a certain person in the audience, for a voice rang shrill and clear through the house, "Hey, Bill, how about that five you owe me?"—Exchange.

### Just Goes Out.

"Mother, when the fire goes out, where does it go?" asked a child of her parent.

"I don't know, dear," replied the mother. "You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out!"

### Useless Luxury.

A sick peasant motions feebly to his wife to approach his bedside and whispers painfully, "I think, my dear, I could fancy a little broth."

"My dear, what do you want of broth? Hasn't the doctor just given you up?"

### Substantial.

Tom—I ate of the cakes she made just to make myself solid. Dick—Did you succeed? Tom—I couldn't feel any more solid if I had eaten concrete or building stone.—Utica Herald.

### Astronomical Query.

When the cow jumped over the moon did she leave the milky way behind her?

### Very Unlucky.

Not long ago a certain farmer became bankrupt. In the course of his examination before the official receiver he admitted that he had been speculating on the turf. Moreover, he went on to explain that he had experienced what he described as "plaguy bad luck."

"Did you know anything about horse racing?" the bankrupt was asked.

"No," was the reply; "that's why I engaged a fellow who did to buy some 'osses for me."

"And these horses turned out badly, I suppose," suggested the official receiver.

"Very," was the reply, "though I don't blame the 'osses for that. They tried hard, but summat wor bound to turn up to upset 'em. They nearly allus ran second!"

"How do you account for that?"

"Well, sometimes they ran second 'cos they'd overmuch weight to carry, sometimes they ran second 'cos the jockey had backed another and wanted 'em there, but more often than not they ran second 'cos the judge would have 'em there! Sometimes, again, they ran second 'cos there wor nobbut two 'osses in the race!"—London Telegraph.

### Responsive.

There was at least one responsive hearer in the crowded little church in an English village, and it happened this way:

Guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning.

The weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the handy man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy always boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to church with his well prepared sermon on some of the deep sayings of the great apostle and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his master preach.

Just as he entered the minister leaned over the pulpit, stretched out his hand with a most impressive interrogation in voice and manner and called out, "And what did Paul say?" Distinctly sounded through the church old Joe's reply:

"He say, marster, he ain't going to let you have no more butter till you pay for the last you got."

### The Tomb of Genghis Khan.

Genghis Khan, the Mongol chief, in the thirteenth century proved himself one of the world's greatest warriors. His tomb exists at Edchen Koro and is described in Count de Lesdain's "From Pekin to Sikkim:" "Two small tents, one behind the other and connected by a very low inner door made of wornout felt and admitting through their rents the rain and the wind, are the 'monument' destined to perpetuate the renown of the greatest conqueror the world has known. The ashes of the body of Genghis Khan are deposited in a kind of chest cubic in shape and placed on a wooden support made of small colored pillars adorned with paintings on all its sides except that facing south, which is covered with a finely worked copperplate representing a divinity surrounded by four animals which are not easy to identify. The tomb, in fact, has not always been here, but it is difficult to know exactly where the first descendants of the great emperor laid his remains."

### Couldn't Quite Qualify.

"Mebbe you'd like to put a piece about me in yer paper," quavered the old man, hobbling up to the city editor's desk.

"What have you done?" demanded the arbiter of publicity's destiny.

"Nothin' much, but I was a hundred year old yesterday."

"A hundred, eh? But can you walk without a stick and read fine print without glasses?"

"N-no."

"You are an impostor!"

The old man broke down and confessed that he was only ninety-seven.—Cleveland Leader.

### Lapland Reindeers.

In April the Lapp lets his reindeer loose to wander as they please, and when the mosquitoes begin to abound, about midsummer, he collects his herd simply by catching one deer, fitting it with a bell and trusting to instinct, which leads the animals to gather into herds for protection against the mosquitoes, to do the rest. In a cool summer, when mosquitoes are few, this instinct does not come into play, and it is almost impossible to bring the reindeer together.

### Very Impressive.

Nouveau Riche is at times an amusing person. Said one of these exotics the other day—he was a commuter—just as the train was moving from the station:

"Er—John."

"Yessir!" answered the valet.

"I—I think, after all, I would like the asparagus served as an entree tonight."

And the train moved off amid smothered laughter.—New York Times.

### Tact.

Harry—What in thunder did you ask that fellow what time it was for when you carry a watch that is always right on the notch? Dick—I merely wanted to give him an excuse to exhibit his watch.—Boston Transcript.

### And Enjoyed It.

Ethel—Didn't it seem an age from the time you were engaged till you got married? Maud—Yes, but Jack and I managed to squeeze through it.—London Tatler.

A happy heart is better than a full purse.—German Proverb.

### The Penalty of Kindness.

The man who had about three times as much as he could carry felt in his pocket for a nickel. The conductor waited patiently while he extracted a package of cigarette papers, four matches, a little wad of string and a corkscrew.

"Noshing doin'," said the sozzled one and immediately lost interest in the matter.

"Come, get off," said the conductor. "Here; it's Jefferson avenue. I can't let you go any farther without paying."

Just then a fat man leaned over and gave the conductor a nickel. "Let him ride," he said, and the "con" rang up the fare and passed on.

When the car reached the end of the line the inebriated gentleman was still dozing.

"Why don't you get off?" roared the "con," shaking him. "Where do you want to go?"

The passenger opened one watery eye sleepily.

"Where do I go?" he exclaimed. "W'y, Jefferson avenue!"—St. Louis Republic.

### Bigger Than the Sun.

A minute parallax or about one-sixtieth of a second of arc found for Arcturus by Dr. Elkin gave a most astounding result. This small parallax implies a distance from the earth equal to about 12,000,000 times the sun's distance. This vast distance would produce a diminution of light of about thirty-five and one-fourth magnitudes, so that the sun placed at the distance of Arcturus would be reduced to a star of only nine and three-fourths magnitude. It would not be visible with an opera glass. Arcturus is therefore in round numbers nine and one-half magnitudes, or over 6,000 times brighter than the sun would be at the same distance. Assuming the same density and brightness of surface as the sun, the diameter of Arcturus would therefore be about seventy-nine times the sun's diameter, or over 68,000,000 miles, and its mass about 500,000 times the mass of the sun—figures well calculated to "stagger the imagination."

### Why Sailors Like "Scraps."

It has long been observed that the sailor, whether in commercial or government service, takes a peculiar delight in "mixing up" with the blue coat, but this inclination has been attributed more to a natural exuberance which comes with a land leave, accelerated somewhat by artificial means, than to animus inherent with deep sea life. But why this feeling? Perhaps it is that the strict rules of marine service, the long periods of close confinement to which the seaman is subjected, make him a hater of any one who wears the emblem of authority when he is temporarily enjoying freedom on shore leave away from the restraints aboard ship. The sailor wants liberty in its full sense, and realizing that the bluecoat is the chief obstacle to his obtaining it, he develops a firm conviction that the policeman ought to be trounced on general principles. In time it becomes his chief peaceful ambition.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

### Poetic Justice.

A certain couple in a New England village, each the parent of six children, had meted out to them a kind of poetic justice in which they failed to see the poetry.

The woman, a widow, pleading that she had no home and was therefore unable to care for her children, induced the local authorities to admit them to an orphan asylum. The man, a widower, pleading he had no housekeeper and therefore no one to care for his children, induced the authorities to admit his also. Thereupon, being freed from all incumbrances, these two married.

All went well for a few months, when the authorities, learning of the situation, promptly dispatched the twelve children back to their parents, and, the woman no longer able to represent herself as homeless or the man as without a housekeeper, they were forced to receive them.

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
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Smethport, Thursday March 25, 1909.

SERENO E. PAYNE author of the new tariff bill is confident that it will pass in its present form.

JUDGING from late news from the Scranton convention, there will be no strike of the miners at present.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT and his son, Kermit, sailed from New York on Tuesday for his hunting trip in Africa. A vast crowd was out to see him off and wish him a safe journey and good luck. His trip will occupy 15 months.

THE colored heavyweight alleged champion fighter of the world, Jack Johnson, has made a match with Stanley Kitchell of New York and a forfeit of $1,000 has been posted. The time, place and amount of the purse is to be arranged later.

PAT CROWE, the famous kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy, son of the Omaha millionaire packer, who has reformed and is now leading an honest life, advised the kidnappers of Willie Whitla to leave the boy at some farm house and get away, which proved to be excellent advice.

HON. JAMES A. MCKEAN's bill which was signed last week by Gov. Stuart, permits the district attorney of any county where there is no assistant to appoint a lawyer to aid him in the preparation of the indictment and in the trial of homicide cases. The compensation must not exceed $400, however.—Era.

ENGLAND is very much worried over the fact that Germany is building a great navy and many predictions are being made that Germany is determined to rule the old world with an iron hand. The British have always had the most powerful navy in the world and it is a source of great annoyance to them to think that possibly they will have to step into second or possibly third place.

THIS pretty little story comes from Chicago: After he had been held up and robbed of his watch and money by two men recently William Paul informed the robbers he, too, was a hold-up man and had been waiting for a victim. The robbers returned Paul's money and walked along with him, until they came to a policeman. Then Paul helped the officer to capture the robbers.

COL. JOHN F. SHORT has brought libel proceedings against Matt Savage, the famous editor of the Clearfield Public Spirit. Col. Short is associate editor of the Clearfield Republican. In the exchange of personalities over the recent lecture at Clearfield of W. J. Bryan, Savage intimated that Short had been "scalping" Bryan lecture tickets and Short denied the allegation. He now makes his denial stronger by bringing a suit for libel against the fearless Savage. The latter has given bail for his appearance.

CALIFORNIA anarchists, jointly with their brothers of the red flag in other parts of the United States, are making arrangements for the establishment of a Utopian colony in California, where everything will be along the trend of their own ideas of anarchy. It appears that the inspiring spirit of the project is one Alexander A. Horr, sometime manager for Emma Goldman. It is thought that the followers of the anarchistic cult intend having something like the Zion colony of Dowie or the Esperanto state now being formed by Albertus in South America.

THE jury in the Cooper case at Nashville in making the crime of those famous defendants murder in the second degree, rendered a verdict which seems to be generally approved. There was certainly great provocation for the tragedy which resulted in Carmack's death, and this, the jury evidently believed, was sufficient to reduce the murder degree somewhat. The 20-year sentence given to both the Coopers is of sufficient severity to meet the ends of justice and to remind Southern shooters that their action in the taking of human life is a crime not to be condoned.—Bradford Era.

ON the sixth, seventh and eighth pages of the MINER appears the Auditors' Report for the year 1908. This report is a great deal longer than those published previous to the passage of the new law, in 1907, relating to such matters and somewhat longer than the one published last year, but it is a most complete report of the receipts and expenditures of the county and one from which taxpayers can glean much valuable information. It sets forth what the expense of the various institutions for the past year has been and tells more about how and for what the money was spent. Auditors Anderson, Abbey and Cory have made up these accounts so anyone can fully understand them and it is a report which is a credit to those gentlemen as well as a great benefit to the taxpayers of this county.

THREE buildings of Asbury College were destroyed by fire, says a Whitmore, Ky., dispatch dated March 20. The loss is $60,000. Students and faculty, nearly all of whom claim to be sanctified, gathered on the campus, singing and praying. Asbury was the greatest "holiness" school in America, and had many foreign students. The singing and praying were intended to discourage the fire, but the flames were not affected. The Holy Rollers are experts in putting out infernal fires, but fires on earth don't stop for any faith cure demonstration. Very wet water under strong pressure is the thing required.

### Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The new tariff measure which takes its name, the Payne Bill, from Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee, taken as a whole, makes provision for a material reduction of the duties imposed by the Dingley law, and experts predict that it will at the same time produce an important increase of revenue. It is estimated by the framers of the bill, that its revenue producing power will be $335,000,000 from imports and $275,000,000 from internal revenue, making an increase in the government's annual revenue of $10,000,000.

The provision for a graduated inheritance tax similar to that of New York, is the most striking innovation and the system of maximum and minimum duties whereby the principle of reciprocity is to be carried out practically automatically, is another innovation. To make up the needed revenue, among other provisions, luxuries have been transferred to the dutiable list, such as perfumes and highly perfumed soaps, and a long list of spices have been taken from the free list and put upon the dutiable schedules.

It is expected that general debate on the Payne bill will begin in the House on Tuesday next, as the minority members of the committee on ways and means have been given until that day to file their reports, and the present indications are that party lines will be almost entirely eliminated during the consideration of the bill. Each member of the House will look after the interests of his own district during the fight, with few exceptions.

Secretary McVeagh of the Treasury Department expresses satisfaction with the general features of the new tariff bill. From the viewpoint of the Treasury department the maximum and minimum feature of the bill is one of its most important provisions. By this provision the government is given a weapon by which it is in a position to retaliate for any discrimination sought to be practiced by a foreign government and it is considered that in this way the interests of American exporters will be conserved and promoted.

Another feature of the bill commended by the Treasury officials is the paragraph providing an improved way of establishing "market value" for imports. The new bill provides that in the absence of a home market in the country of origin, the market value of such imports is to be determined by working backward from the selling price in the United States. Under this plan a certain percentage will be allowed for profit on the goods, and to this will be added freight, cartage, and other charges. Under the method now in force, the so-called German agreement, the market value of imports from that country, of goods which have no sale there, is determined by taking an average of the export price of such goods sold to all other countries.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, intends to push the consideration of the tariff bill in the Senate committee with all possible dispatch and it is expected that, beginning with Friday, the committee will be in continuous session. In this way the delay incidental to the usual method of committee consideration will be avoided. The Senate leaders will engage their own experts in tabulating information and preparing comparative tables so that senators may have abundant data bearing upon every schedule.

The Central American situation, in all its phases, was discussed with Secretary Knox by the various representatives from these republics, at the State Department on Thursday of this week, the regular diplomatic day. From advices received at the State Department, military activities in Nicaragua still continue, and she is blamed with being the cause and the sole cause of the unsettled conditions in Central America.

Official announcement is made that the 600 foot tower, which the government proposes to construct for wireless telegraph purposes, will be erected either at Annapolis or in the District of Columbia. It will be capable of sending messages three thousand miles and of receiving them from a distance of a thousand miles. It is expected that bids for the concrete work will soon be in the hands of the Navy Department officials, and it is hoped to have the tower started in about a month. It will require three or four months to erect it.

The Commissioner of Pensions, Col. Vespasian Warner, is the recipent of an unusual tribute. President Taft is to be presented with a petition asking the retention of Col. Warner and signed by nearly every member of Congress, regardless of political affiliation, in recognition of the able way in which he has administered the affairs of his office.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of McKean, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1909, at 11 o'clock, at the Judge's Chambers, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, for a transfer of the retail liquor license, dated May 11th, 1908, granted to Fred Eckhart, for the premises known as the Eckhart House situate on the S. Side of Main street, in the Village of Hazelhurst, Hamlin Twp., in said County, to Fritz Block, said Fritz Block being by occupation a former hotel keeper.

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## The Easter Clothes Show.

The man, young or old, who allows Easter to pass by without a thought of his clothing, is lost.

That may be putting it too forcefully. At any rate, the joyous Eastertide is the season when men add little touches to their raiment.

Generally, Easter means a new suit and a complete new outfit.

If such is your intention, we invite you personally to attend our showing of fine exclusive Michaels-Stern Easter Suits. They constitute, without any exception, the finest display in town.

Each garment, suit or overcoat contains style, originality, smoothness of finish and elegance of design.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual place of holding elections in the School District of the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Saturday, April 3rd, 1909, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said School District to an increase of its indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation is .......... $511,220.00
The amount of the existing debt is .......... 10,485.00
The proposed increase is .......... 12,000.00
The percentage of the proposed increase is .025

The debt is to be increased for the purpose of building a new building for school purposes.

NOTE.—This proposed increase is in place of an increase of $8,000.00 authorized in 1907 but never made.

D. C. YOUNG,
President.

Attest:
F. D. GALLUP,
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Smethport, Pa., March 2, 1909.

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Smethport, Thursday, March 25, 1909.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Be sure to read A. B. Armstrong's Psalm of Life.

—How about that baseball team you were talking about?

—The change of advertisement of Daly & Garlick this week is interesting.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Studholme on Saturday, March 20, 1909, a girl.

—Bishop Whitehead will administer Confirmation at St. Luke's church on Saturday, April 24th.

—A maple sugar social was given by the Grange on Saturday evening which was much enjoyed by all present.

—Attend the illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. Dr. McCartney at the M. E. church on next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. John W. Simpson, formerly a Presbyterian pastor at Olean, was burned to death in a New York fire last week.

—"Ike" Simons, the popular Bradford clothier and furnisher, is making some improvements in the interior of his store.

—Mrs. Emily Gulliver of Corning, N. Y., died at that place on Sunday, aged 106 years. She had several relatives living in Bradford.

—The B. Y. P. W. will hold a penny social in the parlors of the Baptist church, Friday evening, March 26. All are cordially invited.

—We learn from the Port Allegany papers that the score in the recent basketball game between between the Port Allegany and Smethport high schools was 91 to 12 in favor of the Port Alleganians.

—Solomon Farr, aged about 60 years, died at his home in Adrian, N. Y., on Sunday, March 14. The deceased was a formerly well-known resident of this county and resided in Smethport for some time. He had many friends here who will deeply regret his death.

—The Globe restaurant in Olean was sold on Friday through the Herrick Agency to F. F. Slavin of Spangle, Pa., who has taken possession.

—The champions of the world, the Buffalo-Germans, will play an exhibition game of basket ball with the Pah Kah club of Eldred on the latter's court this (Thursday) evening.

—Earl Connors, a 15-year-old boy of Keating township, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bradford hospital on Friday last and is reported to be getting along nicely.

—The Grangers Exchange Company have made a deal purchasing the store of Dean Allen, and will take charge on April first. Dean Allen will have charge of the store.—Port Allegany Argus.

—The young man who grumbles when a task is set before him, is making a start in life that will end in failure. Success comes only to the fellow who is willing to take a chance and who is not afraid to exert himself.—Era.

—At the M. E. church next Sunday the Rev. W. A. Harris will have for the theme of the day "Friday, the Day of Suffering" and the morning topic will be "Gethsemane, the Arrest and Trial," the evening topic will be "The Hour of Suffering."

—The J. W. Gulnac timber tract of 400 acres, located one mile from Driftwood, Pa., was sold on Thursday through the Herrick Agency of Bolivar, to Edwin Ripley of Sherman, N. Y. There was about 1,000,000 feet of timber on the tract.

—Ralph Leon Roland and Miss Hazel Margaret Briggs, both popular young people of Erie, were married recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Briggs. Mr. Briggs was formerly court stenographer for this county and has many friends here.

—Again it is reported that the Goodyear Lumber Company will build a railroad this summer into the big tract of timber at the head of Potato creek and start cutting that vast tract. This report has been circulated almost yearly for several years and we sincerely hope that it will again prove untrue. This is one of the largest tracts of virgin timber left in the State and it is a pity that it must go the way of all timber.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermons—"The Days-Man" (Job 9:33,) and "The Six Principles," (Hebrews 6: 1 2.). An instruction on Confirmation service at East Smethport at 2:30 p. m.

—The Eldred Eagle is authority for the statement that the business men of Eldred are opposed to the new bank proposition headed by G. B. Mayo of this place and C. B. Underwood of Coryville on the grounds that a large portion of the stock should be owned by Eldred residents.

—At a chain tea given in the chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening by Mesdames E. W. Workley, R. S. Bayle, C. H. Denning, Archie Malcolm and Miss Carrie Day, not less than eighty people were in attendance. A musical program was given and luncheon served.

—Peter Reynolds, a Kane boy aged about 19 years, was captured last Thursday night while attempting to burglarize the Oil Well Supply Co.'s store. This is not the first job this young man is accused of. He was brought to this place and lodged in jail Friday by N. L. Ives, in default of the $500 bail.

—H. W. Rubin has a large advertisement in this issue showing some of his new styles of Easter clothes for men which should interest the good dressers of Smethport and vicinity. If it is style combined with good materials and workmanship that you are looking for you will do well to call on this old reliable firm.

—The First Church of Christ Scientist of Bradford cordially invites all to attend a free lecture to be given in the Universalist church, Thursday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock by Frank D. Leonard, C. S. B., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

—Mrs. Marie Willover of Roulette, is in jail at Coudersport, charged with passing a forged check. She admits her crime and says she did it at the request of Vollney Ruby, with whom she went out for a drive and he did not have the money to pay for the rig. She passed the check at Hickox while on the drive and says she is just as guilty as she and that she is willing to go to state's prison for it if he goes. She loves the young man and does not want to be away from him.

—A lower Main street lady was very much annoyed Saturday afternoon by a drunken man. The lady was attending to her work up stairs and on hearing a noise in the kitchen, went down and discovered the above mentioned individual who refused to go until he had seen a member or guest of the family. After a short argument she succeeded in convincing him of his mistake. These little scares are not pleasant to women, and the only way to avoid them, apparently, is to keep your doors locked.

—The Epworth League is at present taking up a new line of work in the Sunday evening meeting. The work is the regular Epworth League course of Bible Study which covers the Old Testament. The leaders have charge of the meetings for one month, Miss Carrie Day and W. A. Andorfer have already had charge for one month and Mrs. Mabel Kidder is at present conducting the meetings. The attendance is the largest in the history of the League and the interest most excellent. Next Sunday evening the study is on the life of Samuel.

—The Rev. Dr. James H. McCartney, who has been eminently successful in West China, will give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening next. Dr. McCartney is spending the month of March with the churches of the Olean District, he is an able speaker and his work will deal with the conditions on the mission field. There will be no admission charged for the lecture but an offering will be taken and this will be pooled with the offerings from the other churches of the district in order to cover the expenses of the month's itinerary. This illustrated lecture will be a rare treat and everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

—Last Saturday evening a woman stepped in the bar room of one of our hotels, where her husband was indulging in a little liquid joy and informed him that she had come to have a good time with him. She stated that if there was more enjoyment in the flowing bowl than the full dinner pail, she was willing to sip from the same bowl, and, just to show that she meant business, informed the barkeeper that she would take "a little of the same" and incidentally informed her life partner that she was there to stay to the finish. It is said that the lushing husband gulped down his drink and made a dash for the rear door and never stopped going until he reached home. This is rather strenuous for a woman, but we are informed that conditions justified it.

### Personal Mention.

Dr. F. C. Pierce is in Olean to-day on business.

W. G. Holder was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Miss Anna Berge returned Tuesday from Buffalo.

J. B. Eastman had business at Bradford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus are Buffalo visitor this week.

Miss Sylvia Lawrence was an Olean visitor over Sunday.

Will Blake of Eldred passed Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Walker is visiting friends in Bradford this week.

Miss Alice Stull spent Saturday and Sunday with Port Allegany friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammar were Buffalo visitors a few days this week.

M. C. Peters of Buffalo was a Smethport visitor Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Myrtle Hinman returned from an extended business trip to Erie and Cleveland.

E. D. Martin and E. A. Shelander of Marvindale were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Merill of New York is the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin.

Mrs. Carrie Clark and Mrs. Chas. McKean were shopping in Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ida Anderson of Port Allegany has been the guest of friends in this place for the past week.

Miss Donna Lyman was the guest of Miss Rena Allen of Port Allegany from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capehart, of Port Allegany are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Colegrove.

Miss Zela Brasted returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at Ridgway and St. Marys.

Miss Edna Freeman left Monday for Clarion, Pa., where she will enter the State Normal School as a student.

Mrs. N. H. Knapp was in Kane Saturday to visit her husband who was a patient at the Kane Summit Hospital.

Miss Hallie Walker returned Monday from Wellsville, N. Y., where she has been the guest of relatives for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stull returned Friday evening from a visit among friends in Alfred, Westfield, Friendship and Shinglehouse.

Hamlin Bosworth, who has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamlin, left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday.

Miss Carrie Eilingsfelt, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Whittier of Manhattan, Pa., for the past two months, has returned to her home in this place.

LeRoy Tabor left for his home in Philadelphia last week after a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. Tabor, and sisters Mrs. J. Colegrove and Mrs. J. W. Holder of this place.

The young men at Edinboro Normal are delighted with the new dormitory recently completed. Rooms may be engaged now for the spring term which begins March 30.

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"Reed" Underwear is so much better than ordinary sorts that you owe it to yourself to make it yours at once.

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# AUDITORS' REPORT

— FOR —

# THE YEAR, 1908.

## Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 4th, 1909.

**McKEAN COUNTY, ss:**

**To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania:**

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in persuance of the 47th Section of the "Act of Assembly," entitled "An Act relating to Counties, Townships and Cities," passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on the 4th day of January, 1909, and have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer, Coroner, Sheriff and County Commissioners, as directed by law, and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said accounts, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of March, 1909.

A. R. Anderson, [Seal]
A. A. Abbey, [Seal]
A. R. Cory, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. Anderson, Clerk.

**GEO. W. MITCHELL, Sheriff of McKean County Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4th, 1909:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To County orders drawn, 1908 | $ 6200 00 | |
| To one year's wages, Turnkey | 480 00 | |
| To fines collected, 1908 | 30 00 | |
| " Quarter Sessions Jury fees collected, 1908 | 82 00 | |
| To District Attorney fees, use of county, 1908 | 254 50 | |
| To commonwealth costs collected, 1908 | 1149 60 | |
| To Common Pleas jury fees collected, 1908 | 64 00 | |
| Balance due, Geo. W. Mitchell, sheriff | 520 19 | 8780 29 |
| Cr | | |
| By balance due last Auditors' Report | 250 21 | |
| By February Election Proclamation city of Bradford | 30 15 | |
| By publication Special Election city of Bradford | 8 15 | |
| By fees on Bench Warrant at Oct. Session, 1908, account Geo. Stewart, prosecutor | 8 00 | |
| By services of Deputy Conservator of Peace Eldred Camp Meeting | 5 00 | |
| By 30 miles travel, Smethport to Eldred and return, at 10 cts | 3 00 | |
| By services of Sheriff Conservator of Peace Eldred Camp Meeting | 5 00 | |
| By 30 miles travel, Smethport to Eldred and return, at 10 cts. | 3 00 | |
| By dinner at Eldred | 50 | |
| " paid A. E. Thumerman and others, police duty account shooting Geo. Colliff | 53 00 | |
| By advertising General Election Proclamation, 1908 | 2 75 | |
| By making report to State Board of Charities, 1908 | 30 00 | |
| By telephone to Kane Republican, account change of Election Proclamation | 60 | |
| By attendance of Sheriff at court, 1908 | 60 00 | |
| By 3 per cent on $30.00 fines collected | 90 | |
| By drawing and summoning jurors and return of venires | 300 00 | |
| By taking 31 prisoners to Pittsburg, Reform School, and Asylums, 6639 miles at 6 cts per mile | 398 71 | |
| By Sheriff mileage for 10 trips, [illegible] miles, taking prisoners to penitentiary, Asylums and Reform Schools at 10 cts per mile | 1596 60 | |
| By services of 10 Deputies at $10.00 | 100 00 | |
| By hotel bills for Sheriff, Deputies and prisoners | 185 70 | |
| By 29 days for Sheriff taking prisoners to Pittsburg, etc. at $4.00 | 116 00 | |
| By cab hire for trips | 14 10 | |
| " railroad fares for Deputies | 84 66 | |
| By board, washing and care of prisoners, 8110 days at 50 cts, year 1908 | 4055 00 | |
| By check to F. P. Isherwood, fines collected | 30 00 | |
| By check to F. P. Isherwood, Quarter Sessions jury fees | 82 00 | |
| By check to F. P. Isherwood, District Attorney, use of county | 254 50 | |
| By check to F. P. Isherwood, Commonwealth costs | 1149 60 | |
| By check to F. P. Isherwood, Common Pleas jury fees | 64 00 | 8780 29 |

**F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library, Etc. funds of said county for the year ending Jan. 4th, 1909:**

### COUNTY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | $ 44473 17 | |
| " transferred from State fund, 1908 | 10619 60 | |
| To three-fourths State tax returned from Auditor General | 19213 25 | |
| To received from Liquor Licenses | 3386 00 | |
| To received from Auditor General, account county fair | 1000 00 | |
| To one-half of $30.00 fines from Sheriff | 15 00 | |
| To Common Pleas jury fees from Sheriff | 64 00 | |
| To Quarter Sessions jury fees from Sheriff | 82 00 | |
| To Commonwealth costs from Sheriff | 1149 60 | |
| To District Attorney fees from Sheriff | 254 50 | |
| To forfeited recognizance from County Commissioners | 100 00 | |
| To miscellaneous county receipts | 4760 70 | |
| To seated taxes collected | 82528 06 | |
| " unseated " " | 12850 16 | 124483 04 |
| Cr | | |
| By county orders paid | 90063 58 | |
| " paid County School Superintendent, Institute | 200 00 | |
| By paid School Directors association | 58 00 | |
| By treasurer's commission at 3 per cent | 2081 73 | |
| By balance due fund | 29084 73 | 124483 04 |

### POOR FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 6354 50 | |
| " miscellaneous poor receipts | 11870 82 | |
| To seated taxes collected | 11914 97 | |
| " unseated " " | 7423 53 | 33006 82 |
| Cr | | |
| By orders paid | 29633 27 | |
| " treasurer's commission | 906 37 | |
| " balance due fund | 7107 18 | 33006 82 |

### STATE FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | $ 00 00 | |
| " taxes collected | 13785 24 | 13785 24 |
| Cr | | |
| By transferred to county fund | 10619 60 | |
| By treasurer's commission | 412 16 | |
| " balance due fund | 2703 53 | 13785 24 |

### DOG FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | $ 200 00 | |
| " taxes collected | 1789 62 | 1989 62 |
| Cr | | |
| By sheep orders paid | 1144 00 | |
| " transferred to school districts | 591 95 | |
| By treasurer's commission | 53 67 | |
| " balance due fund | 200 00 | 1989 62 |

### REDEMPTION FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | $ 3970 17 | |
| " redemption paid in | 998 55 | 4968 72 |
| Cr | | |
| By redemption paid out | 690 26 | |
| " balance due fund | 4278 46 | 4968 72 |

### LAW LIBRARY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan 6, 1908 | $ 24 25 | |
| " fines collected | 15 00 | 39 25 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid S. Gorton, secretary | 24 25 | |
| By treasurer's commission | 45 | |
| " balance due fund | 14 55 | 39 25 |

### COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | $ 1 66 | |
| " collectors commissions received | 49 85 | 51 51 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid collectors | 19 35 | |
| " balance due fund | 32 16 | 51 51 |

### MERCANTILE LICENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To licenses received, 1908 | $ 10031 73 | 10031 73 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid State treasurer | 8035 71 | |
| " " Publisher's bills, 3 papers | 931 38 | |
| By paid Mercantile Appraiser's postage | 34 40 | |
| By paid Treasurer's postage | 21 50 | |
| " paid Mercantile Appraiser's fees | 488 50 | |
| By treasurer's fees | 250 50 | |
| " " commission | 208 01 | |
| " balance due fund | 49 50 | 10031 73 |

### LIQUOR LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To licenses received, 1908 | $ 23906 75 | 23906 75 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid State treasurer | 8772 37 | |
| " " county, city, boroughs and townships | 10825 00 | |
| By paid Mercantile and treasurer fees | 288 38 | |
| By paid Clerk of the Court fees | 81 00 | 23906 75 |

### GAME COMMISSION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To hunting licenses and fines received | $ 97 50 | 97 50 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid State treasurer | 92 63 | |
| " treasurer's commission | 4 87 | 97 50 |

### ANNIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 166 79 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 281 63 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 29 40 | 477 82 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid township school treasurer | 321 78 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 8 46 | |
| " balance due fund | 147 58 | 477 82 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 21 50 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 54 50 | 76 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid township school treasurer | 50 60 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 1 64 | |
| " balance due fund | 23 76 | 76 00 |

SCHOOL BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, 1908 | 16 12 | 16 12 |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 48 | |
| By balance due fund | 15 64 | 16 12 |

ROAD FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 142 88 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 209 06 | 351 94 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid township road treasurer | 276 64 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 6 27 | |
| By balance due fund | 69 03 | 351 94 |

ROAD SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To unseated taxes collected, 1908 | 1 34 | 1 34 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid township road treasurer | 1 30 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 4 | 1 34 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 30 80 | |
| " unseated taxes collected, 1908 | 70 96 | 101 76 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid township road treasurer | 70 05 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 2 13 | |
| By balance due fund | 29 58 | 101 76 |

### BRADFORD CITY FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | $ 61 11 | |
| To transferred from dog fund, | 65 55 | 126 66 |
| Dr | | |
| By balance due fund | 126 66 | 126 66 |

GENERAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To liquor licenses collected | 9200 00 | 9200 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Bradford city treasurer | 9200 00 | 9200 00 |

### BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | $ 349 19 | |
| " unseated taxes collected. | 401 44 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 52 41 | 803 04 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Bradford township school treasurer | 339 72 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 12 04 | |
| By balance due fund | 438 28 | 803 01 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 78 45 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 150 80 | 224 25 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Bradford township school treasurer | 74 88 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 4 58 | |
| By balance due fund | 145 39 | 224 25 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 333 82 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 490 19 | 820 01 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Bradford township road treasurer | 451 58 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 14 89 | |
| By balance due fund | 358 01 | 820 01 |

ROAD SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 26 27 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 5 64 | 31 91 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Bradford township road treasurer | 31 74 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 17 | 31 91 |

### CERES TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 95 70 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 137 53 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 20 61 | 253 84 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Ceres township school treasurer | 119 08 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 4 13 | |
| By balance due fund | 130 63 | 253 84 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 26 61 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 41 00 | 67 61 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Ceres township school treasurer | 28 76 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 1 33 | |
| By balance due fund | 37 52 | 67 61 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 47 04 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 93 35 | 140 39 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Ceres township road treasurer | 56 72 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 2 78 | |
| By balance due fund | 80 89 | 140 39 |

ROAD SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 7 89 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 56 17 | 64 06 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Ceres township road treasurer | 8 45 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 1 70 | |
| By balance due fund | 53 85 | 64 06 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 32 56 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 46 88 | 79 44 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Ceres township road treasurer | 38 73 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 1 32 | |
| By balance due fund | 38 39 | 79 44 |

### CORYDON TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 763 45 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1490 44 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 8 34 | 2262 23 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Corydon township school treasurer | 1356 52 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 44 72 | |
| By balance due fund | 860 99 | 2262 23 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1155 19 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 2587 41 | 3842 60 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Corydon township road treasurer | 1801 20 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 76 12 | |
| By balance due fund | 1705 28 | 3842 60 |

SPECIAL ROAD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 67 75 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 221 64 | 289 39 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Corydon township road treasurer | 282 74 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 6 65 | 289 39 |

### ELDRED BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 11 15 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 14 78 | 25 93 |
| Cr | | |
| By balance due fund | 25 93 | 25 93 |

GENERAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To liquor licenses collected | 360 00 | 360 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Eldred boro treasurer | 360 00 | 360 00 |

### ELDRED TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 97 88 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 98 33 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 26 23 | 222 44 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Eldred township school treasurer | 100 11 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 2 94 | |
| By balance due fund | 119 39 | 222 44 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 25 79 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 6 09 | 31 88 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Eldred township school treasurer | 26 52 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 19 | |
| By balance due fund | 5 17 | 31 88 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 72 74 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 97 65 | 170 39 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Eldred township road treasurer | 73 12 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 2 92 | |
| By balance due fund | 94 35 | 170 39 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 49 67 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 10 82 | 60 49 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Eldred township road treasurer | 49 04 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 52 | |
| By balance due fund | 10 23 | 60 49 |

ROAD SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 18 85 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 4 42 | 23 27 |
| Cr. | | |
| By paid Eldred township road treasurer | 18 95 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 14 | |
| By balance due fund | 4 18 | 23 27 |

### FOSTER TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 401 26 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 517 86 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 35 80 | 954 92 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Foster township school treasurer | 670 58 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 16 84 | |
| By balance due fund | 266 50 | 954 92 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 94 74 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 201 55 | 296 29 |
| Cr. | | |
| By paid Foster township school treasurer | 135 13 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 6 04 | |
| By balance due fund | 155 12 | 296 29 |

SCHOOL BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 105 93 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 67 10 | 173 03 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Foster township school treasurer | 171 02 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 2 01 | 173 03 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 275 53 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 557 59 | |
| " liquor license | 60 00 | 893 12 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Foster township road treasurer | 617 84 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 16 73 | |
| By balance due fund | 258 55 | 893 12 |

CASH ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 8 97 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 117 17 | 126 14 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Foster township road treasurer | 81 31 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 3 51 | |
| By balance due fund | 38 82 | 126 14 |

ROAD BOND NO. 1.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 43 23 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 40 58 | 83 81 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Foster township road treasurer | 69 63 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 1 23 | |
| By balance due fund | 12 95 | 83 81 |

ROAD BOND NO. 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 13 35 | 13 35 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Foster township road treasurer. | 13 35 | 13 35 |

### HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1873 04 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1833 33 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 15 96 | 3722 31 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamilton township school treasurer | 1897 27 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 55 14 | |
| By balance due fund | 1770 90 | 3722 31 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 930 16 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 927 47 | 1858 63 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamilton township school treasurer | 945 80 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 27 83 | |
| By balance due fund | 890 00 | 1858 63 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 1416 58 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1412 01 | 2828 59 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamilton township road treasurer | 1623 77 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 42 36 | |
| By balance due fund | 1162 46 | 2828 59 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 818 38 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 806 46 | 1624 84 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamilton township road treasurer | 941 31 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 24 20 | |
| By balance due fund | 659 33 | 1624 84 |

### HAMLIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 355 73 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1425 77 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 31 13 | 1812 63 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamlin township school treasurer | 1382 53 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 42 78 | |
| By balance due fund | 387 32 | 1812 63 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 31 62 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 203 19 | 234 81 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamlin township school treasurer | 173 91 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 6 10 | |
| By balance due fund | 54 80 | 234 81 |

SCHOOL BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 64 06 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 390 89 | 454 95 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamlin township school treasurer | 374 68 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 11 72 | |
| By balance due fund | 68 55 | 454 95 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 230 34 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 943 87 | |
| " liquor license | 180 00 | 1354 21 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamlin township road treasurer | 1120 80 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 28 81 | |
| By balance due fund | 205 51 | 1354 21 |

ROAD BOND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 152 49 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 573 26 | 725 75 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamlin township road treasurer | 571 60 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 17 10 | |
| By balance due fund | 137 05 | 725 75 |

SPECIAL ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 13 | 13 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Hamlin township road treasurer | 13 | 13 |

### KEATING TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1196 71 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1108 31 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 34 84 | 2339 86 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Keating township school treasurer | 1201 02 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 34 03 | |
| By balance due fund | 1103 41 | 2339 86 |

SCHOOL BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 241 20 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 128 83 | 370 03 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Keating township school treasurer | 242 22 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 8 87 | |
| By balance due fund | 121 94 | 370 03 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 141 30 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 134 58 | 275 88 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Keating township school treasurer | 141 96 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 4 65 | |
| By balance due fund | 129 27 | 275 88 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 859 84 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 789 87 | 1649 71 |
| Cr. | | |
| By paid Keating township road treasurer | 850 28 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 29 89 | |
| By balance due fund | 769 54 | 1649 71 |

ROAD SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 302 89 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 307 20 | 609 08 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Keating township road treasurer | 303 50 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 9 22 | |
| By balance due fund | 297 36 | 609 08 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 302 99 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 98 51 | 401 50 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Keating township road treasurer | 303 50 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 2 96 | |
| By balance due fund | 94 84 | 401 50 |

### KANE BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 37 83 | |
| " amount transferred from dog fund | 53 30 | 91 13 |
| Cr | | |
| By balance due fund | 91 13 | 91 13 |

GENERAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To liquor license collected | 1440 00 | 1440 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Kane boro treasurer | 1440 00 | 1440 00 |

### LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance due Jan. 6, 1908 | 1554 10 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1837 75 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 26 49 | 3418 43 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Lafayette township school treasurer | 1689 72 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 65 18 | |
| By balance due fund | 1073 58 | 3418 43 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 8 65 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 80 06 | 88 71 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Lafayette township school treasurer | 10 06 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 90 | |
| By balance due fund | 77 75 | 88 71 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 834 10 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1332 12 | |
| " liquor license collected | 240 00 | 2406 22 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Lafayette township road treasurer | 1147 87 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 39 96 | |
| By balance due fund | 1218 39 | 2406 22 |

SPECIAL ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 130 51 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 78 65 | 209 16 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Lafayette township road treasurer | 142 52 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 2 38 | |
| By balance due fund | 66 28 | 209 16 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 125 36 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 281 77 | 407 13 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Lafayette township road treasurer | 136 68 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 8 45 | |
| By balance due fund | 262 00 | 407 13 |

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1945 07 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 2439 63 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 53 37 | 4438 07 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Liberty township school treasurer | 2044 87 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 73 20 | |
| By balance due fund | 2320 00 | 4438 07 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 469 11 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 477 23 | 946 34 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Liberty township school treasurer | 479 97 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 14 83 | |
| By balance due fund | 452 74 | 946 34 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 3789 32 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 2929 70 | 6719 02 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Liberty township road treasurer | 2900 43 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 87 87 | |
| By balance due fund | 3730 72 | 6719 02 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To unseated taxes collected | 2 19 | 2 19 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Liberty township road treasurer | 2 12 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 07 | 2 19 |

ROAD SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To unseated taxes collected | 1 97 | 1 97 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Liberty township road treasurer | 1 91 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 06 | 1 97 |

### MT. JEWETT BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 10 18 | |
| " taxes collected, returned from seated | 2 05 | |
| To transferred from dog fund | 17 51 | 29 74 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 66 | |
| By balance due fund | 29 08 | 29 74 |

GENERAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To liquor license collected | 480 00 | |
| " taxes collected, returned from seated | 1 06 | 481 06 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Mt. Jewett treasurer | 480 00 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 03 | |
| By balance due fund | 1 03 | 481 06 |

### NORWICH TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1106 71 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 3131 50 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 17 75 | 4256 03 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Norwich township school treasurer | 2583 07 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 91 85 | |
| By balance due fund | 1581 10 | 4256 03 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1581 92 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 5810 92 | 7391 84 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Norwich township road treasurer | 3501 64 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 163 23 | |
| By balance due fund | 3313 16 | 7391 84 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 13 76 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1 61 | 15 37 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Norwich township road treasurer | 13 76 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 05 | |
| By balance due fund | 1 56 | 15 37 |

### OTTO TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 104 50 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 121 07 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 23 41 | 249 24 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Otto township school treasurer | 186 13 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 3 65 | |
| By balance due fund | 59 46 | 249 24 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 30 25 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 41 33 | 71 58 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Otto township school treasurer | 61 34 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 1 24 | |
| By balance due fund | 9 00 | 71 58 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 81 78 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 116 78 | |
| " liquor license collected | 60 00 | 258 56 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Otto township road treasurer | 213 74 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 3 50 | |
| By balance due fund | 41 32 | 258 56 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 33 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 4 90 | 5 23 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Otto township road treasurer | 5 09 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 14 | 5 23 |

ROAD SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To unseated taxes collected | 4 97 | 4 97 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Otto township road treasurer | 4 83 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 14 | 4 97 |

### PORT ALLEGANY BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 50 47 | |
| " taxes, land returned from seated | 6 03 | |
| To transferred from dog fund | 10 08 | 66 58 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 18 | |
| By balance due fund | 66 40 | 66 58 |

SCHOOL BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan 6, 1908 | 2 74 | |
| " taxes, land returned from seated | 3 73 | 6 47 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 11 | |
| By balance due fund | 6 36 | 6 47 |

GENERAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To liquor licenses collected | 720 00 | |
| " taxes, land returned from seated | 4 24 | 724 24 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Port Allegany boro treasurer | 720 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By paid treasurer's commission | 19 | |
| By balance due fund | 4 12 | 724 24 |

BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To taxes collected, land returned from seated | 2 15 | 2 15 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 06 | |
| By balance due fund | 2 09 | 2 15 |

### SERGEANT TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1622 21 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 3430 14 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 12 90 | 5065 25 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Sergeant township school treasurer | 2678 06 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 102 62 | |
| By balance due fund | 2289 57 | 5065 25 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1089 97 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 2388 12 | 3478 09 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Sergeant township school treasurer | 1780 10 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 71 54 | |
| By balance due fund | 1626 29 | 3478 09 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1048 00 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 2415 78 | |
| " liquor license collected | 120 00 | 3583 78 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Sergeant township road treasurer | 1885 00 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 72 47 | |
| By balance due fund | 1626 26 | 3583 78 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 778 53 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 830 67 | 1609 20 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Sergeant township road treasurer | 1259 03 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 24 93 | |
| By balance due fund | 325 24 | 1609 20 |

### SMETHPORT BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 157 79 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 67 71 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 16 55 | 242 05 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Smethport borough school treasurer | 167 79 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 1 74 | |
| By balance due fund | 72 52 | 242 05 |

SCHOOL BOND AND BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 55 22 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 26 26 | 81 48 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Smethport borough school treasurer | 55 22 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 79 | |
| By balance due fund | 25 47 | 81 48 |

GENERAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 10 97 | |
| " taxes collected, 1908 | 7 00 | |
| " liquor licenses collected | 600 00 | 617 97 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Smethport borough treasurer | 611 75 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 20 | |
| By balance due fund | 6 02 | 617 97 |

BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 6 14 | |
| " taxes collected, 1908 | 2 58 | 8 72 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 08 | |
| By balance due fund | 8 64 | 8 72 |

### WETMORE TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1860 79 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 2006 52 | |
| " transferred from dog fund | 38 11 | 4585 40 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Wetmore township school treasurer | 2585 89 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 90 97 | |
| By balance due fund | 1909 64 | 4585 40 |

SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 496 55 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 913 00 | 1409 55 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Wetmore township school treasurer | 923 53 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 37 40 | |
| By balance due fund | 448 62 | 1409 55 |

SCHOOL BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 224 55 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 211 16 | 435 71 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Wetmore township school treasurer | 202 14 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 9 03 | |
| By balance due fund | 224 54 | 435 71 |

ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 1850 65 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 1841 54 | 3692 19 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Wetmore township road treasurer | 2004 73 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 70 25 | |
| By balance due fund | 1617 21 | 3692 19 |

ROAD SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 15 05 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 164 55 | 179 60 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Wetmore township road treasurer | 174 66 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 4 94 | 179 60 |

ROAD BOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To unseated taxes collected, 1908 | 1 15 | 1 15 |
| Cr | | |
| By paid Wetmore township road treasurer | 1 12 | |
| By paid treasurer's commission | 03 | 1 15 |

RECAPITULATION

Showing balance due each fund from F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due County fund | $29084 73 |
| " " Poor " | 7197 18 |
| " " State " | 2703 58 |
| " " Dog " | 200 00 |
| " " Redemption fund | 4278 45 |
| Balance due Law Library fund | 14 55 |
| Balance due Collectors' Commission fund | 23 18 |
| Balance due Mercantile License fund | 48 50 |
| Balance due Annin township School fund | 147 58 |
| Balance due Annin township School Building fund | 26 75 |
| Balance due Annin township School Bond fund | 15 64 |
| Balance due Annin township Road fund | 69 08 |
| Balance due Annin township Road Bond fund | 39 40 |
| Balance due Bradford city School fund | 136 66 |
| Balance due Bradford township School fund | 480 25 |
| Balance due Bradford township School Building fund | 146 28 |
| Balance due Bradford township Road fund | 868 61 |
| Balance due Ceres township School fund | 136 08 |
| Balance due Ceres township School Building fund | 27 30 |
| Balance due Ceres township Road fund | 80 89 |
| Balance due Ceres township Road Special fund | 58 95 |
| Balance due Ceres township Road Bond fund | 85 80 |
| Balance due Corydon township School fund | 380 90 |
| Balance due Corydon township Road fund | 1705 28 |
| Balance due Eldred borough School fund | 36 98 |
| Balance due Eldred township School fund | 119 89 |
| Balance due Eldred township School Building fund | 5 17 |
| Balance due Eldred township Road fund | 94 83 |
| Balance due Eldred township Road Bond fund | 10 28 |
| Balance due Eldred township Road Special fund | 4 18 |
| Balance due Foster township School fund | 208 40 |
| Balance due Foster township School Building fund | 155 12 |
| Balance due Foster township Road fund | 258 65 |
| Balance due Foster township Cash Road fund | 86 82 |
| Balance due Foster township Road Bond fund | 12 95 |
| Balance due Hamilton township School fund | 1779 00 |
| Balance due Hamilton township School Building fund | 890 00 |
| Balance due Hamilton township Road fund | 1162 46 |
| Balance due Hamilton township Road Bond fund | 859 88 |
| Balance due Hamlin township School fund | 387 88 |
| Balance due Hamlin township School Building fund | 54 60 |
| Balance due Hamlin township School Bond fund | 68 55 |
| Balance due Hamlin township Road fund | 205 51 |
| Balance due Hamlin township Road Bond fund | 187 66 |
| Balance due Keating township School fund | 1103 41 |
| Balance due Keating township School Bond fund | 128 94 |
| Balance due Keating township School Building fund | 149 27 |
| Balance due Keating township Road fund | 700 54 |
| Balance due Keating township Road Special fund | 207 26 |
| Balance due Keating township Road Bond fund | 94 84 |
| Balance due Kane borough School fund | 91 18 |
| Balance due Lafayette township School fund | 1873 58 |
| Balance due Lafayette township School Building fund | 27 75 |
| Balance due Lafayette township Road fund | 1918 89 |
| Balance due Lafayette township Road Special fund | 63 28 |
| Balance due Lafayette township Road Bond fund | 202 00 |
| Balance due Liberty township School fund | 2030 00 |
| Balance due Liberty township School Building fund | 452 74 |
| Balance due Liberty township Road fund | 2730 72 |
| Balance due Mt. Jewett boro School fund | 29 58 |
| Balance due Mt. Jewett boro General fund | 1 06 |
| Balance due Norwich township School fund | 1306 10 |
| Balance due Norwich township Road fund | 3580 18 |
| Balance due Norwich township Road Bond fund | 1 56 |
| Balance due Otto township School fund | 59 90 |
| Balance due Otto township School Building fund | 9 00 |
| Balance due Otto township Road fund | 41 82 |
| Balance due Port Allegany boro School fund | 66 40 |
| Balance due Port Allegany boro School Bond fund | 0 80 |
| Balance due Port Allegany boro General fund | 4 13 |
| Balance due Port Allegany boro Bond fund | 2 09 |
| Balance due Sergeant township School fund | 2269 97 |
| Balance due Sergeant township School Building fund | 1626 29 |
| Balance due Sergeant township Road fund | 1626 26 |
| Balance due Sergeant township Road Bond | 325 24 |
| Balance due Smethport boro School fund | 72 52 |
| Balance due Smethport boro School Building and Bond fund | 25 47 |
| Balance due Smethport boro General fund | 6 02 |
| Balance due Smethport boro Bond fund | 8 64 |
| Balance due Wetmore township School fund | 1909 64 |
| Balance due Wetmore township School Building fund | 448 62 |
| Balance due Wetmore township School Bond fund | 224 54 |
| Balance due Wetmore township Road fund | 1617 21 | 81287 80 |

## F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Penn'a, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

RETAIL MERCANTILE LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount returned to Auditor General | $5656 79 | |
| To amount as per constables' returns | 79 96 | 5736 75 |
| Cr | | |
| By exonerations by Auditor General | 105 71 | |
| By advertising appraiser's lists | 9 20 | |
| " cost of postage | 54 28 | |
| " treasurer's commission | 82 74 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 5484 82 | 5736 75 |

WHOLESALE MERCANTILE LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount returned to Auditor General | $1172 26 | 1172 26 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 51 72 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 1120 54 | 1172 26 |

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To 15 licenses at [illegible] | $2650 80 | |
| " 11 " " $25 | 275 06 | 2925 86 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 64 99 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 2860 87 | 2925 86 |

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To licenses granted | $4000 00 | 4000 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 70 00 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 3930 00 | 4000 00 |

BREWERS' LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To licenses granted | $750 00 | 750 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 37 50 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 712 50 | 750 00 |

BOTTLERS' LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To licenses granted | $1325 00 | 1325 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 53 25 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 1271 75 | 1325 00 |

BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC., LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount returned to Auditor General | $1640 00 | 1640 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 56 40 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 1583 60 | 1640 00 |

BROKERS' LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount returned to Auditor General | $210 00 | 210 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 10 50 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 199 50 | 210 00 |

PEDDLERS' LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount returned to Auditor General | $10 00 | 10 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 50 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 9 50 | 10 00 |

THEATRES, CIRCUSES, ETC., LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount returned to Auditor General | $255 00 | 255 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By treasurer's commission | 12 75 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 242 25 | 255 00 |

EATING HOUSE, ETC., LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount returned to Auditor General | 101 90 | 101 90 |
| Cr | | |
| By exonerations by Auditor General | 5 90 | |
| By treasurer's commission | 4 80 | |
| " paid Commonwealth | 91 20 | 101 90 |

RECAPITULATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To retail mercantile licenses | $5484 82 | |
| " wholesale mercantile licenses | 1120 54 | |
| To retail liquor licenses | 2860 87 | |
| " wholesale licenses | 3930 00 | |
| " brewer licenses | 712 50 | |
| " bottlers " | 1271 75 | |
| " billiards, pool, etc., licenses | 1583 60 | |
| To brokers' licenses | 199 50 | |
| " peddlers' licenses | 9 50 | |
| " theatres, circuses, etc., licenses | 242 25 | |
| To eating houses' licenses | 91 20 | |
| " due county treasurer to balance | 15 55 | 17520 58 |
| Cr | | |
| By State Treasurer's receipts: | | |
| For retail mercantile licenses | 5501 65 | |
| For wholesale mercantile licenses | 1120 52 | |
| For retail liquor license | 2858 12 | |
| " wholesale liquor licenses | 3930 00 | |
| For brewers' license | 712 50 | |
| " bottlers' " | 1271 75 | |
| " billiards, pool, etc., license | 1583 60 | |
| For brokers' license | 199 50 | |
| " peddlers' " | 9 50 | |
| " theatres, circuses, etc., licenses | 242 25 | |
| For eating house licenses | 91 19 | 17520 58 |

## E. R. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, Penn'a, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4, 1909:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount drawn on account, 1908 | $325 00 | |
| To balance due Coroner | 47 99 | 372 99 |
| Cr | | |
| By mileage and fees of coroner and witnesses | 372 99 | 372 99 |

## B. HALL, Coroner, account of 1907:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To orders drawn on account 1907 | $13 42 | 13 42 |
| Cr | | |
| By balance due Jan. 6, 1907 | 13 42 | 13 42 |

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1909.

McKEAN COUNTY RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | $44473 17 | |
| " amount transferred from State fund 1908 | 10519 66 | |
| To ¾ State tax returned from Auditor General | 13212 25 | |
| To amount received from liquor licenses | 3245 06 | |
| To amount received from Auditor General, account McKean County Fair | 1000 00 | |
| To ½ of $30 00 fines from sheriff | 15 00 | |
| To Common Pleas jury fees from sheriff | 54 00 | |
| To Quarter Sessions jury fees from sheriff | 82 00 | |
| To Commonwealth costs from sheriff | 1148 90 | |
| To district attorney's fees from sheriff | 254 54 | |
| To forfeited recognizances from commissioners | 100 00 | |
| To miscellaneous county receipts | 4750 79 | |
| To seated taxes collected | 33026 06 | |
| " unseated taxes collected | 12598 10 | 124483 04 |
| Cr | | |
| By amount paid Geo. Griffiths, county commissioner | 1162 00 | |
| By amount paid John A. Peterson, county commissioner | 1200 00 | |
| By amount paid John P. Devlin, county commissioner | 1200 00 | |
| By amount paid A. B. Walker, commissioners' clerk | 1000 00 | |
| By amount paid Frank R. Foster, assistant clerk | 605 00 | |
| By amount paid Helen Peterson, extra clerk | 160 00 | |
| By amount paid Mrs. E. T. Daly, extra clerk | 186 00 | |
| By amount paid Leon Curtis, extra clerk | 37 50 | |
| By amount paid Ruth Walker, extra clerk | 145 00 | |
| By amount paid Edna Hungiville, extra clerk | 30 00 | |
| By amount paid Ethel Griffiths, extra clerk | 82 50 | |
| By amount paid V. B. Bouton, commissioners' counsel | 264 45 | |
| By amount paid G. B. Mayo, district attorney | 1250 00 | |
| By amount paid Geo. W. Mitchell, sheriff | 6200 00 | |
| By amount paid State taxes | 17416 33 | |
| " " " county auditors | 308 00 | |
| By amount paid county auditors' attorney | 10 00 | |
| By amount paid jury commissioners and clerk | 328 55 | |
| By amount paid janitor and turnkey | 1200 00 | |
| By amount paid constables' returns | 404 40 | |
| By amount paid justices' fees and discharge transcripts | 562 96 | |
| By amount paid court stenographer | 1585 18 | |
| By amount paid court criers and tipstaves | 580 75 | |
| By amount paid Commonwealth costs | 5468 26 | |
| By amount paid bounty | 526 50 | |
| " " " taxes refunded | 5 75 | |
| By amount paid reform school | 1044 94 | |
| " " " grand jurors | 968 50 | |
| " " " travers " | 4356 50 | |
| " " " assessors for assessing | 2016 80 | |
| By amount paid assessors for registering | 2557 00 | |
| By amount paid election expenses | 6730 01 | |
| By amount paid jail expenses for medicine | 75 20 | |
| By amount paid jail physician | 75 00 | |
| " " " light and fuel for jail | 656 72 | |
| By amount paid clothing for prisoners | 65 85 | |
| By amount paid linoleum for jail | 227 87 | |
| By amount paid miscellaneous expenses for jail | 803 53 | |
| By amount paid Western penitentiary | 2250 00 | |
| By amount paid publishing and printing | 1595 71 | |
| By amount paid State treasurer, account Foster township road | 6774 84 | |
| By amount paid road views and damages | 148 50 | |
| By amount paid freight and express, telegrams and postage | 282 86 | |
| By amount paid insurance | 331 00 | |
| " " " fuel and light for court house | 644 00 | |
| By amount paid M. F. Flaherty, furniture, court house | 727 50 | |
| By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting court house inside | 67 50 | |
| By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting court house outside | 575 00 | |
| By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting band stand and floor | 115 50 | |
| By amount paid H. H. Sasse, soldering and repairing statue | 10 00 | |
| By amount paid H. H. Sasse, replacing scales on statue | 50 00 | |
| By amount paid miscellaneous court house | 379 96 | |
| By amount paid coroner's inquest, etc. | 404 72 | |
| By amount paid indigent soldiers | 505 00 | |
| By amount paid books and stationery | 1765 85 | 81096 79 |

BRIDGE EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount paid Clark Mills bridge abutments | 1880 00 | |
| By amount paid Clark Mills bridge traveling expenses | 14 72 | |
| By amount paid Clark Mills bridge views | 22 40 | |
| By amount paid Clark Mills bridge civil engineer | 93 76 | |
| By amount paid Clark Mills bridge superstructure | 2198 00 | 4218 58 |
| By amount paid Willow Creek bridge abutments | 339 15 | |
| By amount paid Willow Creek bridge traveling expenses | 10 00 | |
| By amount paid Willow Creek bridge views | 30 30 | |
| By amount paid Willow Creek bridge civil engineer | 25 00 | |
| By amount paid Willow Creek bridge superstructure | 409 00 | 813 45 |
| By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting 7 bridges | 918 00 | |
| By amount paid for repairing bridges | 471 10 | 1389 10 |
| By amount paid Water company, court house and jail | 223 24 | |
| By amount paid recorder and prothonotary fees | 371 93 | |
| By amount paid traveling expenses, miscellaneous | 43 96 | |
| By amount paid fire wardens, extinguishing fires | 2815 43 | |
| By amount paid miscellaneous loans, interest, etc. | 2091 80 | 93063 58 |

RECAPITULATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | 44473 17 | |
| " transferred from State fund 1908 | 10519 66 | |
| To ¾ State tax returned from Auditor General | 13212 25 | |
| To total amount county receipts | 56177 96 | 124483 04 |
| Cr | | |
| By amount county orders paid | 93063 58 | |
| " " county school superintendent (institute) | 200 00 | |
| By amount school directors' association | 53 00 | |
| By amount treasurer's commission at 3 per cent. | 2081 73 | |
| Balance due fund | 29084 73 | 124483 04 |

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4th, 1909.

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To balance Jan. 6, 1908 | $6854 10 | |
| " miscellaneous poor receipts | 11872 62 | |
| " amount seated taxes collected | 11914 67 | |
| To amount unseated taxes collected | 7421 53 | 38066 82 |
| Cr | | |
| By poor orders paid | 29933 27 | |
| " treasurer's commissions | 936 37 | |
| Balance due fund | 7197 18 | 38066 82 |

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount received from A. Breeling, account Mary Breeling | $91 50 | |
| By amount received Isaac Duntley account Dennett Duntley | 68 75 | |
| By amount received account Harriett Goulding | 68 75 | |
| By amount received from D. Ostrander (overcharge) | 22 40 | |
| By amount received Peter Straight and Michael Miller | 200 00 | |
| By amount received for care of Mary Bacon | 200 00 | |
| By amount received for care of John O. Ferry | 220 00 | |
| By amount received for care Gertrude Riley | 30 00 | |
| By amount received for care Pat Canavay | 26 00 | |
| By amount received for care Nancy Morrison | 204 00 | |
| By amount received for care Hoda Nelson | 8 26 | |
| By amount received for care of Minnie Shoup | 6 45 | |
| By amount received balance motra charge | 2 57 | |
| By amount received for care Cleo Polk | 8 00 | |
| By amount received for care Frank Stephens | 37 00 | |
| By amount received Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. (loan) | 4000 00 | |
| By amount received Grange National Bank (loan) | 3000 00 | |
| By amount received premiums at county fair, county home | 3 00 | |
| By amount received sale of pigs, county farm | 64 00 | |
| By amount received sale of coffins, county superintendent | 35 00 | |
| By amount received from Mrs. Pease, rent, county farm | 60 00 | |
| By amount received from sale of junk, county farm | 1 46 | |
| By amount received from sale of hides, county farm | 6 26 | |
| By amount received from sale of hay, county farm | 264 00 | |
| By amount received from sale of logs, county farm | 17 00 | |
| By amount received from sale of fertilizer, county farm | 2 50 | |
| By amount received from sale of cream and milk, county farm | 109 30 | |
| By amount received check from creamery, county farm | 771 67 | |
| By amount received for cattle sold, county farm | 239 70 | 11878 20 |

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr | | |
| By amount paid A. B. Walker, clerk | $200 00 | |
| By amount paid V. B. Bouton, commissioner's counsel | 129 40 | |
| By amount paid outside relief | 4169 16 | |
| " " " " " morphine | 62 90 | |
| By amount paid C. W. Freeman, county auditor | 50 00 | |
| By amount paid Oscar Engstrom, county auditor | 30 00 | |
| By amount paid W. I. Oviatt, county auditor | 54 00 | |
| By amount paid Warren State hospital (insane) | 6067 65 | |
| By amount paid State Institution Feeble Minded (Polk) | 189 50 | |
| By amount paid Children's Aid Society | 325 00 | |
| By amount paid St. Joseph's asylum | 46 40 | |
| By amount paid McKean County Children's Home | 18 00 | |
| By amount paid Pennsylvania State Lunacy Asylum | 91 00 | |
| By amount paid Pennsylvania State Asylum for Chronic Insane | 207 14 | |
| By amount paid justice fees | 119 00 | |
| " " " Geo. Griffiths, county commissioner, traveling expenses | 166 18 | |
| By amount paid John P. Devlin, county commissioner, traveling expenses | 41 71 | |
| By amount paid John A. Peterson, county commissioner, traveling expenses | 112 00 | |
| By amount paid E. T. Daly, traveling expenses | 11 00 | |
| By amount paid John Breneman, traveling expenses | 9 78 | |
| By amount paid D. and W. Davis, livery expenses | 10 00 | |
| By amount paid W. A. Ostrander and nurse, traveling expenses | 39 60 | |
| By amount paid miscellaneous traveling expenses | 23 46 | 14688 33 |

MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES, INSIDE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid L. K. Hogarth, medicines | $387 35 | |
| Amount paid L. K. Hogarth, morphine | 1 50 | |
| Amount paid A. B. Armstrong, medicines | 66 50 | |
| Amount paid A. B. Armstrong, morphine | 3 75 | |
| Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, medicines, etc. | 30 30 | |
| Amount paid H. C. Wells, medicine | 21 00 | |
| Amount paid H. C. Wells, morphine | 18 75 | |
| Amount paid F. A. McCoy, medicines | 26 87 | |
| Amount paid F. A. McCoy, morphine | 78 00 | |
| Amount paid Thompson and Wood, medicines | 11 65 | |
| Amount paid F. E. McCann, 20½ gallons whiskey | 80 82 | 711 32 |

PHYSICIANS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, salary | 450 00 | |
| Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, balance due 1905-6-7 | 112 50 | |
| Amount paid H. L. McCoy, M. D. | 25 00 | 587 50 |

EXAMINATION IN LUNACY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid various doctors | 130 00 | 130 00 |

FARM LABOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid John C. Breneman, superintendent | $799 92 | |
| Amount paid Anna Willis, cook | 70 00 | |
| Amount paid Grace Field, cook | 58 00 | |
| Amount paid William Hafner, hired man | 480 00 | |
| Amount paid Earnest Ostrander, teamster | 125 00 | |
| Amount paid Walter Breneman, teamster | 300 00 | |
| Amount paid Charles Petty, hired man | 90 00 | |
| Amount paid Edna Hannon, cook | 50 00 | |
| Amount paid Byron Ostrander, work | 8 00 | |
| Amount paid Claud Finch, work | 87 00 | |
| Amount paid Dudley Gifford, 11½ days work | 20 15 | |
| Amount paid Mark Caskey, 58 days work | 116 00 | |
| Amount paid R. E. Dickerson, 30 days work | 60 00 | |
| Amount paid Lucy Burdick, 28½ days work | 28 50 | |
| Amount paid John Hafner, 4½ days work | 9 00 | |
| Amount paid Margaret Pierce, | 12 50 | |
| " " " William Degolia, 4½ days work | 9 00 | |
| Amount paid John Gorman, 4½ days work | 9 00 | |
| Amount paid William Wright, 1 days work | 2 00 | |
| Amount paid Thomas Hays, 3½ days work | 7 00 | |
| Amount paid Alfred Peterson, 4½ days work | 9 00 | |
| Amount paid J. R. Walkinshaw, plants | 1 25 | |
| Amount paid Burdette Dickenson, seed corn | 45 | 2346 77 |

FARM EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid F. A. Green, feed | $908 90 | |
| Amount paid Daly & Garlick, hardware | 232 28 | |
| Amount paid John C. Hamlin, hardware | 101 48 | |
| Amount paid J. C. Vanblad, blacksmithing | 75 75 | |
| Amount paid farm and garden seeds | 110 70 | |
| Amount paid J. W. Bouton for cow | 25 00 | |
| Amount paid J. C. Breneman, ice and sawdust | 5 00 | |
| Amount paid Chas. Lemmler, harness repairs | 15 75 | |
| Amount paid 1 horse shod and fed | 90 | |
| Amount paid Sarah Oviatt, duck's eggs | 1 50 | |
| Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, 1 cow | 25 00 | |
| Amount paid C. H. Gleason, fence posts | 8 00 | |
| Amount paid George F. Green, milk tester | 5 00 | |
| Amount paid for corn planter | 13 00 | |
| Amount paid E. W. Jones, fertilizer | 112 00 | |
| Amount paid E. W. Jones, repairs | 2 70 | |
| Amount paid Alfred Peterson, 1 bull | 25 00 | |
| Amount paid Christian Herzog, feed | 164 25 | |
| Amount paid George Richards, 1 bull calf | 25 00 | |
| Amount paid Fred Freer, threshing | 12 22 | |
| Amount paid A. T. Palmer, repairs | 3 50 | |
| Amount paid E. M. Cheeseman, 1 cow and heifer | 52 50 | |
| Amount paid E. W. Jones, plowing | 57 00 | |
| Amount paid E. W. Jones, machinery | 12 90 | |
| Amount paid B. D. Ames, repairs | 5 10 | 1980 08 |

ORDINARY REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid Burdick & Sartwell | $95 65 | |
| Amount paid Holmes & Gilfillan | 126 75 | |
| Amount paid S. Raymer, repairs | 105 00 | |
| Amount paid George Hoover, repairs | 5 60 | |
| Amount paid J. H. Harriman, repairs | 4 80 | |
| Amount paid Herman Sasse, repairs | 17 00 | |
| Amount paid Backus Novelty Co., repairs | 1 25 | |
| Amount paid Rose Mantle Co., repairs | 4 00 | |
| Amount paid Daly & Garlick, repairs | 4 77 | |
| Amount paid A. H. Kidder, repairs | 1 95 | |
| Amount paid Smethport Glass Co., repairs | 3 25 | |
| Amount paid Edgar Strong, repairs | 1 80 | 371 54 |

PUBLISHING AND PRINTING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid S. R. Lindsley, printing | $7 25 | |
| Amount paid Mt. Jewett News publishing commissioners' statement | 32 75 | |
| Amount paid Mt. Jewett Herald, publishing commissioners' statement | 32 75 | |
| Amount paid Era Publishing Co., publishing commissioners' statement | 32 50 | 105 25 |

EXTRA EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. on loan | $4000 00 | |
| Amount paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. interest on loan | 260 00 | |
| Amount paid Grange National Bank interest on loan | 120 00 | |
| Amount paid New York and Penn'a Telephone Co. | 48 15 | |
| Amount paid Smethport Gas Co., fuel and lights | 1086 00 | |
| Amount paid postage and box rent | 17 00 | |
| Amount paid freight and express | 27 02 | |
| Amount paid John C. Hamlin, gas lights | 4 50 | |
| Amount paid David Howels & Sons, insurance | 30 00 | |
| Amount paid transportation, Thos. Ainsboro | 2 00 | |
| Amount paid transportation, Mrs. Brown | 5 60 | |
| Amount paid subscription to fire engine | 100 00 | |
| Amount paid taxes returned | 2 46 | 5740 73 |

INSIDE EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount paid Ada Marshall, nurse | $430 00 | |
| Amount paid Della Bennett, cook | 265 00 | |
| Amount paid Andrews & Soull provisions | 71 93 | |
| Amount paid George H. Deming, meats | 347 58 | |
| Amount paid J. F. Rooney, meats | 2 75 | |
| Amount paid M. S. Comes, meats | 41 86 | |
| Amount paid George W. Brennan, provisions | 343 72 | |
| Amount paid Andorfer & Lyle, provisions | 156 20 | |
| Amount paid Oscar Engstrom, provisions | 74 86 | |
| Amount paid D. C. Young, provisions | 42 07 | |
| Amount paid D. M. Braisted, provisions | 32 98 | |
| Amount paid A. E. Foster, provisions | 33 20 | |
| Amount paid J. W. Pickersgill, provisions | 20 14 | |
| Amount paid New Era Coffee Co., provisions | 41 80 | |
| Amount paid Edwin J. Gillis & Co., provisions | 81 68 | |
| Amount paid L. A. Fisher & Co., provisions | 30 75 | |
| Amount paid Swanson Grocery Co., provisions | 34 11 | |
| Amount paid A. A. Schiewe, provisions | 41 87 | |
| Amount paid Wabash Baking Powder Co., provisions | 28 40 | |
| Amount paid Roberts Bros., provisions | 24 00 | |
| Amount paid John Bander, provisions | 6 40 | |
| Amount paid Wilbur Irons, 10 bushels potatoes | 9 00 | |
| Amount paid Anderson & Carlson, shoes and repairs | 173 45 | |
| Amount paid W. Glavin, shoes and repairs | 1 00 | |
| Amount paid Warren Specialty Co., soap | 17 50 | |
| Amount paid Swift & Company, soap | 4 90 | |
| Amount paid Cudahy Packing Co., soap | 7 50 | |
| Amount paid H. P. Brewster, tobacco | 53 60 | |
| Amount paid Daly & Garlick, hardware | 20 07 | |
| Amount paid John C. Hamlin, hardware | 21 81 | |
| Amount paid W. J. Kerr, spectacles | 2 50 | |
| Amount paid M. L. Armstrong, spectacles | 8 00 | |
| Amount paid Specht & Sasse, caskets | 238 20 | |
| Amount paid Ice Company, ice | 4 00 | |
| Amount paid making cider | 2 38 | |
| Amount paid C. B. Dickenson, pipes | 2 60 | |
| Amount paid C. B. Dickenson, 33½ pounds candy | 5 25 | |
| Amount paid Specht & Sasse, wardrobe | 12 00 | |
| Amount paid J. C. Breneman, traveling expenses | 1 80 | |
| Amount paid berries | 5 00 | |
| Amount paid D. C. Young, clothing | 61 42 | |
| Amount paid William Monheimer, clothing | 174 00 | |
| Amount paid H. W. Rubin, clothing | 52 05 | |
| Amount paid The Lindholm Company, clothing | 9 28 | |
| Amount paid Fry & Comes, clothing | 56 22 | |
| Amount paid Fry & Comes, dry goods | 80 41 | |
| Amount paid The Lindholm Company, dry goods | 13 45 | |
| Amount paid Kane Furniture Co., mattresses | 46 80 | |
| Amount paid Mrs. Bisett, clothing | 5 95 | 3260 55 |

## GEORGE GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. PETERSON, JOHN P. DEVLIN; Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4, 1909:

GEORGE GRIFFITHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount overdrawn and due county for 1907 | $62 00 | |
| To amount orders drawn during 1908 | 1138 00 | 1200 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By salary for year 1908 | 1200 00 | 1200 00 |

JOHN A. PETERSON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount overdrawn and due county for 1907 | $35 00 | |
| To amount orders drawn during 1908 | 1165 00 | 1200 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By salary for year 1908 | 1200 00 | 1200 00 |

JOHN P. DEVLIN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To amount orders drawn during year 1908 | $1200 00 | 1200 00 |
| Cr | | |
| By salary for year 1908 | 1200 00 | 1200 00 |

## STATEMENT

Showing cost per week for keeping each inmate of the County Home for the year 1908:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount paid clerk hire, A. B. Walker | $100 00 | |
| To amount paid V. B. Bouton, counsel | 64 70 | |
| To amount paid county auditors | 72 00 | |
| To amount paid medicines and supplies | 711 32 | |
| To amount paid physician's salary | 450 00 | |
| To amount paid physicians, extra | 25 00 | |
| To amount paid ½ superintendent's salary | 400 00 | |
| To amount paid Burdick & Sartwell, plumbing, etc. | 95 65 | |
| To amount paid J. H. Harriman, repairs | 5 60 | |
| To amount paid Herman Sasse, repairs | 17 00 | |
| To amount paid Backus Novelty Co., repairs | 1 25 | |
| To amount paid A. H. Kidder, repairs | 1 95 | |
| To amount paid Rose Mantle Co., repairs | 4 00 | |
| To amount paid Daly & Garlick, hardware | 4 77 | |
| To amount paid Smethport Glass Co., repairs | 3 20 | |
| To amount paid Edgar Strong, repairs | 1 80 | |
| To amount paid S. R. Lindsley stationery | 7 25 | |
| To amount paid ½ cost publishing commissioners' statement | 32 75 | |
| To amount paid ½ cost publishing auditors' report | 313 00 | |
| To amount paid interest on loans | 380 00 | |
| To amount paid telephone bills | 48 15 | |
| To amount paid gas, fuel and lights | 1083 00 | |
| To amount paid postage and box rent | 17 00 | |
| To amount paid freight and express | 27 02 | |
| To amount paid insurance | 73 00 | |
| To amount paid inside expenditures, groceries, provisions, clothes, etc. | 3269 56 | |
| To amount paid 10980 quarts milk from farm | 549 00 | |
| To amount paid 1425 pounds butter from farm | 423 45 | |
| To amount paid 100 bushels apples from farm | 75 00 | |
| To amount paid 5 bushels beets from farm | 5 00 | |
| To amount paid 10 bushels beans from farm | 30 00 | |
| To amount paid 12 bushels green corn from farm | 9 00 | |
| To amount paid 600 heads cabbage from farm | 6 00 | |
| To amount paid 6 bushels carrots from farm | 4 50 | |
| To amount paid 6 bushels cucumbers from farm | 18 00 | |
| To amount paid 2 barrels pickles from farm | 30 00 | |
| To amount paid 400 dozen green onions from farm | 40 00 | |
| To amount paid 40 bushels winter onions from farm | 40 00 | |
| To amount paid 400 bushels potatoes from farm | 500 00 | |
| To amount paid 5 bushels peas from farm | 15 00 | |
| To amount paid 10 bushels turnips from farm | 5 00 | |
| To amount paid 1 ton pumpkins from farm | 10 00 | |
| To amount paid 4 barrels vinegar from farm | 72 00 | |
| To amount paid 4500 pounds pork from farm | 360 00 | |
| To amount paid 1500 pounds beef from farm | 120 00 | |
| To amount paid 100 pounds veal from farm | 8 00 | |
| To amount paid 25 chickens from farm | 13 50 | |
| To amount paid 6 turkeys from farm | 9 00 | 9165 53 |
| Dr | | |
| To net cost of keeping inmates at County Home | 9165 53 | 9165 53 |
| Cr | | |
| By boarding 104 inmates 18981 days or 2454 2-7 weeks at $3.61 per week | 9165 53 | 9165 53 |

(96 meals furnished tramps not credited in the above statement.)

FARM REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr | | |
| To ½ superintendent's salary | $400 00 | |
| " farm labor | 1545 15 | |
| " feed bought | 1073 15 | |
| " furniture bought | 114 00 | |
| " cattle bought | 157 50 | |
| " hardware, blacksmithing and repairs | 437 65 | |
| To farm and garden seeds | 104 10 | |
| " Holmes & Gilfillan, lumber etc. | 126 75 | |
| To incidentals | 105 60 | |
| " 65 tons of hay fed on farm at $10 | 650 00 | |
| To 100 tons of ensilage fed on farm at $2 50 | 250 00 | |
| To 6 tons straw fed on farm at 6 00 | 36 00 | |
| To 488 bushels oats fed on farm at 50c | 244 00 | |
| To insurance | 50 00 | |
| " receipts over expenditures to balance | 808 28 | 5371 37 |
| Cr | | |
| By 488 bushels oats at 50c | 244 00 | |
| " 100 tons hay at $10 00 | 1000 00 | |
| " 100 tons ensilage at $2 50 | 250 00 | |
| " 6 tons straw at $6 00 | 36 00 | |
| " produce sold, butter, milk, etc. | 1332 86 | |
| To produce used at County Home | 1775 06 | |
| To 4500 pounds pork used at County Home at 8c | 360 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To 1500 pounds beef used at County Home at 8c | 120 00 | |
| By 100 pounds veal used at County Home at 8c | 8 00 | |
| By 25 chickens used at County Home | 13 75 | |
| By 6 turkeys used at County Home | 9 00 | |
| By increase of stock: | | |
| 5 cows at $40 00 | 200 00 | |
| 1 colt | 70 00 | |
| 5 calves at $10 00 | 50 00 | |
| By estimated use of teams outside | 100 00 | 5674 37 |

LIST OF STOCK ON COUNTY FARM

3 team horses
2 driving horses
1 yearling colt
25 cows
1 2-year-old bull
3 2-year-old heifers
12 1-year-old heifers
4 6-months-old heifers
5 calves
4 brood sows
2 hogs
4 hogs (shoats)
17 small pigs
60 chickens
8 turkeys
32 tons of hay to carry over

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of March, 1909.

A. R. ANDERSON, [Seal]
A. A. ABBEY, [Seal]
A. R. CORY, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON, Clerk.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7, A. D. 1907, P. L. 160, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz: McKean County Miner, Mt. Jewett News and McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

A. R. ANDERSON, [Seal]
A. A. ABBEY, [Seal]
A. R. CORY, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON, Clerk.

# AUDITORS' REPORT

## Of Keating Township for the Year Ending March 1, 1909.

F. A. Gallup, Treasurer, in account with Keating Township road fund for the year 1909.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amount of duplicate road special | $1,106 88 | |
| To amount received from Co. Treasurer special | 336 16 | |
| To amount received from Collector Farley | 600 00 | |
| To amount received from Co. Treasurer, bond | 94 84 | $2,137 88 |
| Cr. | | |
| By paid on judgment and interest | 1,613 00 | |
| By paid commission on $1,613 00 at 2 per cent. | 32 88 | |
| By 5 per cent. allowed taxpayers on $591 06 | 29 55 | |
| By amount turned over to Collector Farley for collection | 101 97 | |
| By paid special to balance | 29 58 | 2,137 88 |
| Dr. | | |
| To balance due from Treasurer Gallup, 1907 duplicate | 1,107 15 | |
| To amount of duplicate road fund per capita | 411 00 | |
| To amount of duplicate work tax from supervisors | 731 26 | |
| To amount received from Co. Treasurer, road fund | 186 22 | |
| To amount cash collected road master Stratton | 2 82 | |
| To amount received from collector Farley | 1,543 00 | 3,981 45 |
| Cr. | | |
| By paid for work on road | 452 58 | |
| By paid for freight and material | 598 83 | |
| By paid for stationery and printing | 38 15 | |
| By paid for road master's services, Charles Stratton | 226 09 | |
| By paid for road master's services, Thos. O'Brien | 208 00 | |
| By paid for road master's services, Edward McKean | 455 55 | |
| By paid on old bills | 601 25 | |
| By paid secretary's salary | 100 00 | |
| By paid Auditors' fees | 32 00 | |
| By paid town clerk | 20 00 | |
| By paid justices' and attorneys' fees | 70 00 | |
| By paid office rent | 30 00 | |
| By 5 per cent. allowed taxpayers | 21 86 | |
| By commission on $2,735 56 at 2 per cent. | 54 71 | |
| By paid supervisors expenses | 3 00 | |
| By paid for machinery and tools | 193 00 | |
| By turned over to collector Farley for collection | 2,026 48 | |
| By paid township to balance | 142 57 | 3,981 45 |

A. G. Farley, collector, in account with Keating Township road fund for the year 1907.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To balance due Keating Township last Auditors' Report | 1,379 42 | 1,379 42 |
| Cr. | | |
| By exonerations | 306 81 | |
| By amount paid treasurer Gallup | 980 98 | |
| By commission on $1,832 61 at 5 per cent | 91 63 | 1,379 42 |
| Dr. | | |
| To amount of duplicate, special, for year 1908 | 401 97 | |
| To amount of duplicate, road and per capita | 1,026 48 | 1,428 45 |
| Cr. | | |
| By paid treasurer Gallup | 62 02 | |
| By commission on $10.39 at 5 per cent | 52 | |
| To due Keating Township to balance | 1,365 91 | 1,428 45 |

John H. Abbey, M. S. Comes and John Stratton, Supervisors, in account with Keating Township for the year 1908.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amount of duplicate, road work | 3,361 35 | 3,361 35 |
| Cr. | | |
| By amount cash collected by Treasurer Gallup | 279 77 | |
| By amount turned over to Collector Farley for collection | 412 70 | |
| By amount taxes worked | 2,671 87 | 3,364 35 |
| RESOURCES. | | |
| By balance due from collector A. G. Farley less exonerations and commission 1905 duplicate | 1,365 91 | |
| By amount in treasurer J. D. Abbey's hands | 254 78 | |
| Liabilities over resources to balance | 807 95 | 2,428 64 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| To amount of outstanding orders, Charles Stratton | 100 00 | |
| To amount of outstanding orders, C. D. Comes | 3 65 | |
| York Bridge Co. judgment | 2,324 99 | 2,428 64 |

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer F. A. Gallup and Collector A. G. Farley and Supervisors M. S. Comes, J. D. Abbey and John Stratton, of Keating township, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal this 16th day of March, A. D. 1909.

F. L. BROCKHAM, [Seal.]
S. D. CRAWFORD, [Seal.]
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## COLLEGE NICKNAMES.

### Some Popular With the Students—Objection Made to Others.

Some of the colleges have a great dislike to the way in which they are referred to commonly in connection with athletics. For instance, Wesleyan men don't like to be called "the Methodists," as they appear sometimes.

At the Naval academy there is a strong prejudice against being called "Annapolis." The navy men aren't particularly fond of "midshipmen." They believe the proper name for their institution is "the navy."

Columbia has a great distaste for the name of "Columbians" for their representatives in athletics or other public appearances. At the University of Chicago there is a dislike of the name "Chicago university," sometimes applied.

Although not so strongly opposed to it, students at Pennsylvania do not like the full title "University of Pennsylvania" as well as plain "Pennsylvania." "Penn" is preferred to either.

"Maroons" for Chicago men, "Gophers" for Minnesota, "Badgers" for Wisconsin students, "Cornhuskers" for Nebraska, "Wolverenes" for Michigan, "Illini" for the men of Illinois—all are names that are popular at those colleges and are used by the men there in speaking of their own teams. Indeed, to a man unacquainted with nicknames the average statement regarding a conference college is puzzling because of the almost entire lack of straightout names.—New York Sun.

## THE DOCTORS.

### Tribute to the Nobility of the Medical Profession.

To enter the medical profession is to find oneself in most noble company. When Dante was led by Virgil into the presence of "the master of them that know" he saw Aristotle surrounded by a group of the sages of antiquity. Look at them as they are introduced one by one, and you will see that a fourth of them bear names illustrious in medicine. To take note of but one—Hippocrates is there. The student will not turn to his pages now to learn what has to be taught in modern text books or class rooms. Yet he will do well to lay to heart the spirit that guided "the father of medicine" in drawing up the oath imposed on the students of the Hippocratic school. "With purity and with holiness," the candidate was made to swear, "I will pass my life and practice my art. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption."

In the long succession of those who have enlarged the bounds of his science the student will meet with a great army of men who have kept the spirit of that oath under higher sanctions than were open to the pioneers whom the mediaeval poet consigns to a place in his inferno because, though blameless of sin, they had not been baptized.—Sir Alexander Simpson in London Quiver.

### The Old Egg.

"New York is no longer young and unsophisticated," said a man who has visited all the old world capitals. "She has now all the weariness and vice of Paris, London and Rome. They who still speak of New York as young, childish, innocent, remind me of Lord Exe of the Carlton.

"Lord Exe, at seventy, tried to lead the life of a youth of twenty-five. He dyed his hair, wore a corset and frequented the music halls, Piccadilly circus and the Burlington arcade. One afternoon as he drove from the Carlton in his brougham a member said, smiling:

"'There goes Exe. He told me over a whisky and soda just now that he felt as fresh as a two-year-old.'

"Another member sneered.

"'He probably meant a two-year-old egg,' he murmured."—New York Sun.

### Hugo and Merimee.

It is probable that with the exception of Byron no great literary genius ever was greeted with such a storm of vilification and abuse as Victor Hugo when he published "Les Miserables." While the book took the public literally off their feet, almost all Hugo's rivals united in condemning it and its author.

Prosper Merimée wrote in reference to a dinner given to Hugo at Brussels:

"Have you read Victor Hugo's speech at the dinner given to him by Belgian librarians and other scoundrels of Brussels? His statements were without depth, solidity or common sense. He is a man who intoxicates himself with words and does not take the trouble to think."

Victor Hugo retorted by writing to a friend, "M. Merimee is a man naturally vile."

### As the Twig Is Bent.

"I hope you were a good little boy while at you aunt's and didn't tell any stories," said his mother.

"Only the one you put me up to, ma," replied her young hopeful.

"Why, what do you mean, child?"

"When she asked me if I'd like to have a second piece of cake I said, 'No, thank you; I've had enough.'"—Harper's Weekly.

### Not What She Meant.

Tardy Arrival at a Dinner Party—I'm afraid I am too late, dear Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith (effusively)—Oh, my dear, you could never come too late!—London Illustrated Bits.

### An Epicure.

The Artist—I want you to pose for my picture, "The Prodigal Son." The Tramp—Can't do it. The Artist—Why not? The Tramp—Veal doesn't agree with me.—London Illustrated Bits.

Horses for Sale.

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## FOXES HAVE SCALES.

### A Naturalist Compares These Animals With the Reptiles.

K. Toldt, a Viennese naturalist, says that foxes have scales as well as hair upon their skins. From this he argues that they have descended from ancestors bearing horny skins, like the armadillos and the ant eaters.

Every one who has examined a rat closely knows that its tail is scaly throughout its length. Those who are familiar with wild boars know also that there are parts of their bodies on which there are distinct scales. Wherever the scales are found on these creatures with hairs as well, these hairs grow in tufts at regular intervals between the scales. As this form of growth is often found in animals which have no scales it is believed that when it exists it proves origin from a race which once bore scales.

Especially is this true of the fox. If his skin be examined closely it will be found that the hairs are arranged in groups of three bunches, each bunch containing fourteen or fifteen hairs, and that the skin has the appearance of that of a scaled ant eater from which the scales have been plucked. Under the microscope it looks scaly. Herr Toldt says the fox is one of the mammals that can be most correctly compared with the reptiles, being of a primitive and very slightly specialized type, although famous for its cunning. —New York World.

## A TITLE AND A UNIFORM.

### How Colonel Johnson Got the One and Bought the Other.

"Where did you get your military title?" was asked of Colonel Johnson.

"Charlie Culberson made me take it when he was governor of Texas," replied the Houston editor. "I told him I might have to wear a title, but I'd be hanged if I'd wear a uniform. One day I met the governor on the street, and he said, 'Hello, Bill.'

"'Hello, Charlie,' I replied.

"'Is that the proper manner to address your commanding officer?' he demanded sternly. 'Stand up straight, salute and say "Governor." Where's your uniform?'

"'The office isn't worth $125 of gold lace,' I replied hotly.

"'About face! March!' commanded the governor, and he marched me into a tailor shop.

"'Make this man a colonel's uniform and send the bill to me,' he said.

"I couldn't stand for that, so I said, 'I give you to understand, sir, if I've got to be a colonel I can buy my own uniform and put on as much gold lace as any man in Texas.'

"That's how I came to be a colonel and to have for sale cheap as fine a military uniform as ever was made in the south."—Exchange.

### Women and New Money.

The cashier, as usual, paid the loom boss in new money—crisp, sweet smelling bank notes that it was pleasant to handle.

"But why is it, George," he asked, "that you insist upon new money always? I know you hand every cent of it to your wife."

The loom boss chuckled.

"It's easy to see you ain't a married man, Will," said he. "Otherwise you'd know woman's nature better and wouldn't need to be told the advantage of taking home new money to the wife. The explanation is, Will, that women are so fond of new money that they hate to part with it. It makes them economical. They bargain for this, they deny themselves that, and the upshot is that at the end of each week they have a tidy little sum, all brand new, put by in a stocking or a teapot. It pays, Will, to give the wife new money. It pays something like 20 per cent."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### The Order of Fools.

April 1 is not the only fools' day in the year. On November 12, 1381, the Order of Fools was instituted by Adolphus, count of Cleves.

Members were not by any means idiots, however, for the word had a different meaning then. They were the prototype of our modern Order of Foresters or Odd Fellows, doing a similarly benevolent work. Their insignia consisted of a mantle, upon the left shoulder of which was embroidered a jester, or fool, in cap and bells, yellow hose and silver vest. So these cheery, useful jokers had a bright, happy outlook upon life and met together to dispense the earnest of their healthful existence at stated intervals, the chief day of which was Nov. 12.—London Chronicle.

### Origin of Cards.

The origin of cards lies far back in the hidden antiquity of Asia, no record so far having been found to unravel the source. It was from the distant orient that cards, along with chess, were first introduced into southern Europe, Spain and Italy especially. The earliest of these cards have been lost unfortunately and no record of them preserved.

### His Kick.

Mr. Holesale—So old Pepperpot had a kick coming on that last bill of goods, eh? Wouldn't that make you sore? Mr. Elitewate (the salesman)—It did me, sir. He kicked me out.—Kansas City Independent.

### An Odd Coincidence.

"Do you know that nature and scholarship both agree on one thing?"

"What is that?"

"In the fall both begin to turn the leaves."—Baltimore American.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics. — Edgeworth.

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| RESOURCES. | |
| Banking House | $ 19,604.71 |
| Bonds | 187,418.00 |
| Loans | 570,580 87 |
| Cash | 22,031.21 |
| Due from Banks | 88,514.47 |
| | $888 844.16 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Stock | $200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 31,701.38 |
| Deposits | 557,142.78 |
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### Amendment of Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., on Tuesday, April 6th, 1909, at two o'clock P. M., by the BRADFORD BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION for the improvement, amendment and alteration of its charter and that the character, nature and object of such improvement, amendment and alteration of said charter to be applied for as follows:

Enlarging the purpose for which said corporation is formed so that the purpose of its incorporation shall hereafter be as follows:—"To foster, protect, encourage and promote the welfare and interests of persons engaged in trade and commerce in the City of Bradford, Penn'a, by combining the intelligence and influence of the members against imposition and fraud, as experience may, from time to time prove needful, by bringing about greater uniformity and certainty in business connections and by establishing closer ties of business association among its members, and by aiding and assisting the members in the collection of bills and accounts due and owing to them respectively."

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Sec'y of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

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Prothonotary—B. F. Starsky, Smethport.
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County School Superintendent—Burdette S. Bayle, Smethport.

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Constable—U. R. Foote.
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## Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
SANFORD L. FRY, W. M.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 380, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiary degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.
WADE BURDICK, N. G.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. 347, meets first Thursday afternoon of each month at 2 p. m in the Odd Fellows Hall.
B. F. WRIGHT, Com.
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.
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MRS. ROSE PEIRCE, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 9, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. C. O. F. Hall.
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Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
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*Episcopal.*—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 12 m.

*All Saint's Memorial Chapel.*—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church—J. F. Dugan pastor. Services in Swedish Lutheran church at 9 a. m. one Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. on the next.

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